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GENERAL STRIKE AT THE GAOL.

PRISONERS REPORTED IN "MUTINY."

STATE OF EMERGENCY SINCE AN EARLY HOUR TO-DAY.

POLICE RUSH TO SCENE.

A STATE of emergency has prevailed at Victoria Gaol since an early hour this morning following a serious outbreak among the three hundred prisoners, who have refused to work, according to reports received, and have commenced a campaign of passive resistance in defiance of prison authority.

First news of the trouble gave rise to considerable alarm by reason of the use of the term "mutiny" but it appears that the revolt consists merely of a general strike, arising from complaints about food.

A large number of police, uniformed and plain-clothed, were rushed to the Gaol on the receipt of an emergency call. The prison walls were lined with men, while others took up positions in the immediate precincts of the prison, lest the trouble should assume still graver proportions. The precautions are being maintained unrelaxed as we go to press.

Most of the facts related below are unofficial in character. Efforts have been made to obtain an official statement, but the Superintendent (Mr. J. W. Franks) has declined to discuss the trouble, refusing either to confirm or to deny the reports. It is understood that the incidents are a climax to some days of difficulty, it being reported that the women prisoners made demands regarding clothing last week.

ALLEGED SEQUEL TO FLOGGINGS.

It would appear that the trouble originated from a feeling of dissatisfaction among the convicts over their prison diet, as it is alleged that the inmates had not been so much over the quality as over the limited quantity allowed to each individual. There have, it is stated, been numerous complaints in this respect, the forward of the men declaring that their rations have been weighed out in English ounces whereas they had been led to expect from the official diet card displayed in the prison that they would be used.

Petition to Governor.

A case appears to have been made out from this disparity, and a little over a week ago, we understand, a petition from the prisoners was laid before the Superintendent (Mr. J. W. Franks) soliciting measures for relief.

This petition was forwarded to H. E. the Governor, by whom certain concessions were sanctioned, which substantially met the men's request.

In the decision subsequently conveyed to the knowledge of the prisoners, it was intimated that this concession was a temporary measure, and that its continuance as a permanent measure would depend on an improvement in the conduct of the convicts, which appears to have left much to be desired.

For a few days, it is stated, things were quiet. The men were put on the increased ration.

Plot Discovered.

It was manifest two or three days ago, however, that the convicts were not satisfied with the temporary nature of the concession, and were contemplating trouble.

The prison authorities appear to have become aware of the undercurrent and took prompt measures when it was suspected that the convicts were contemplating a mutiny. The plot called for a general strike in which all the inmates of the Gaol were to be involved.

Gaol officials acted quickly. It is said, in measures intended to preserve discipline which was being threatened.

Ringleaders Flogged.

They singled out the more recalcitrant offenders, and while putting them on rice-and-water-diet, deserved a flogging for eight of them who were found to be ring-

NO HINDU-MOSLEM AGREEMENT.

HOPE IS NOT YET ABANDONED.

CONFERENCE IN SESSION TO-MORROW.

PROVINCE PLANS.

London, Dec. 15.—All efforts to reconcile the claims of the Moslems to special representation in the Indian Legislatures with the views of the Hindus on the point, have so far proved unavailing, although the Premier himself is still trying the role of conciliator.

Hope, however, has not been abandoned, and one of the Moslem leaders, the Nawab of Bhopal, who has been prominent in the efforts to reach an agreement, today invited the principals of both communities to a conference at his residence.

Vital Point.

The importance of dealing with this matter without delay is realized by the fact that a row among the British Indian delegates had otherwise threatened to bring the Round Table Conference to a standstill.

The British Government can do little if the two principal communities cannot agree.

The Round Table Conference will sit in full committee tomorrow and will consider the Home sub-committee's report, the Federal Structure sub-committee's interim report, and the provincial constitution committee's report.

More Special Inquiries.

will also probably consider the setting up of three more special sub-committees to deal with the minorities, the races, and the North-West frontier.

The report of the sub-committee which has been thrashing out the problems of the Provincial Legislatures and the constitution character, powers and responsibilities of the Provincial Executive was completed in draft to-night.

It recommends that in the Governor's Provinces, the existing system of dyarchy should be abolished, and that all provincial subjects, including law and order, should be administered by the provincial legislatures, or rather in responsibility to the legislatures.

It is also recommended that the military executives and that the individual Ministers composing the Executive should be jointly responsible to the legislatures.

Governor's Wide Powers.

The powers of the Governor are considered, firstly, in regard to the legislature, secondly, in regard to the conduct of business, thirdly, his relations with his Ministers, and fourthly, his emergency powers.

It is recommended that the Governor will be responsible for the appointment of Ministers and that he shall be given power to dissolve the Legislature, to return a Bill for reconsideration to the Legislature or to reserve it for the consideration of the Governor-General.

State of Emergency.

It was apparent then that a situation of unparalleled emergency had developed, and exceptional counter-measures were taken. The Emergency Unit of the Police Force from Headquarters adjoining the Gaol, were pressed into service.

Uniformed men, as well as detectives, patrolled the prison walls and the precincts of the prison as a precaution against an outbreak.

Inside the Institution, all the inmates were placed under lock and key with armed warders and police guarding the "key" positions and passage ways.

Emergency Powers.

The Ministers will hold office during the pleasure of the Governor, who will have emergency power to carry on the administration in the event of a breakdown of the Provincial Government or the Constitution.

In regard to the composition of the Legislatures, the sub-committee considered their size and lifetime, the question of an official bloc, and the question of a second Chamber.—Reuter and British Wireless.

LONDON MAIN BURSTS.

HEAVY DAMAGE IN THE CITY.

SERIOUS FLOODS.

London, Dec. 15.—The bursting of a twenty-four-inch water main in the heart of London this morning was attended by very serious results.

A severe dislocation of traffic, both on the streets and on the Underground Railway, and very serious damage to business property, besides an interruption of the telephone and electric light service in the immediate district, ensued from the effect.

The burst occurred at the corner of Oxford Street and Tottenham Court Road this morning.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR MEETS WITH MISHAP.

London, Dec. 15.—Injuries were suffered by the Governor, Sir William Peel, in a fall from a horse while on his way to a meeting of the Round Table Conference.

He fell from his horse at the junction of Grosvenor and Regent Streets, and was slightly injured.

CONFINED TO BED.

We regret to learn that His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, is confined to his bed and has been forced to cancel some of his engagements.

Riding at the Hunt Club meet at Farnington on Saturday, His Excellency received a knock on the knee, which developed fluid over the weekend. He has been advised to remain in bed for a short time, although the injury is, we are glad to learn, not serious.

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THIRD ROUND OF F. A. CUP.

ARSENAL AT HOME TO ASTON VILLA.

ONLY THREE LONDON CLUBS TO TRAVEL.

SOME TIP-TOP GAMES.

London, Dec. 15.—Five entered in the F.A. Cup competition commenced from today when the premier clubs came into the temple for the first time. The draw for the third round resulted as follows:

Southport	v. Millwall
Wolverhampton	v. Wrexham
Tottenham H.	v. Preston N.E.
Crystal Pal.	v. Reading
Sunderland	v. Southampton
Bury	v. Torquay
Plymouth	v. Everton
Aldershot	v. Bradford
Sheffield U.	v. Nelson or York City

Gateshead	v. Sh. Wednesday
Bolton Wand.	v. Carlisle
Oldham	v. Watford
Newcastle	v. Notts Forest
Brentford	v. Cardiff
West Ham U.	v. Chelsea
Bristol R.	v. Q.P. Rangers
Corinthians	v. Port Vale
Scarborough	v. Grimsby
Barclay	v. Middlesbrough City
Leeds United	v. Huddersfield T.
Arsenal (Olders)	v. Aston Villa
Barnsley	v. Bristol City
Stoke City	v. Manchester U.
Liverpool	v. Birmingham
Middlesbrough	v. Bradford C.
Blackburn	v. Walsall

Exeter C.	v. Derby County
Leicester	v. Brighton
Hull City	v. Blackpool
Fulham	v. Portsmouth
West Brom A.	v. Charlton
Notts County	v. Swans

Matches to be played on Jan. 10. —Reuter.

London's Luck.

The tit-bit of the draw is obviously the class of the Arsenal, holders of the trophy, with Aston Villa.

It is followed by a tremendous down of water which forced up London's main league encounter provided a wonderful game and the Arsenal won by 5-2 as a result of brilliant shooting coming against the run of the play.

Another big game in London will be the meeting of West Ham and Chelsea. West Ham's "cheap" team is doing just as well as Chelsea's galaxy of stars and a keen duel may be expected.

London on the whole may be considered lucky in the draw. Six of her ten clubs are drawn at home—Tottenham, the Palace, Brentford, Fulham, Arsenal and West Ham—while only three, Millwall, Queen's Park Rangers and Charlton are required to leave the metropolis.

Fairly Even Draw.

The draw has worked out comparatively evenly from a division standpoint. Eleven of the First Division clubs are at home and eleven away, ten of the Second Division are at home and twelve away, eight of the Third Divisions are at home and nine away, and the three clubs outside the Football League have all had the good fortune to receive home draws.

The Wednesday are away to Gateshead, Hullenders go to Leeds, while another strong Cup-fighting team, Blackburn Rovers have a comfortable proposition to face at Blackburn.

League Results.

London, Dec. 15.—In the Northern Section of the Third Division to-day, Rotherham County drew at home to Lincoln City, 2-2, while Accrington Stanley defeated Darlington by two goals to one.—Reuter.

A band of five hundred insurgents appeared at the military aerodrome at Cuatro Viento, headed by a number of officers, including Major Franco and General Guelpo Dallano.

The insurgents proclaimed that they were organising the rebellion, disarmed the guard, raided the ammunition stores, and piled a lorry with aeroplane bombs, with which they drove to the landing ground, and loaded several aeroplanes.

BRITISH MISSION TO FAR EAST.

London, Dec. 15.—The British Embassy reported the arrival of a transport filled with troops from Morocco for Spain. They are being landed at Algeciras.

As far as it is possible to ascertain in view of the strict censorship, there were no serious disturbances in the provinces during the day, except at San Sebastian where a strong party carrying Communist banners tried to rush the Prefecture.

They came into violent conflict with Government forces.

Barcelona, Valencia and other centres of trouble are reported to be calm.

Official Claim.

Madrid, Dec. 15.—It was announced this evening that the revolt has been completely suppressed.

Prisoners in the hands of the rebels have been released by the Juntas and steps are being taken to intercept the fugitive insurgents, who are expected to attempt to escape through the difficult mountain passes to France.

Troops Recalled.

Reuter's Gibraltar correspondent reports the arrival of a transport filled with troops from Morocco for Spain. They are being landed at Algeciras.

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R. H. S. AWARDS SILVER
MEDAL TO OFFICER.

The Royal Humane Society at its November meeting awarded a silver medal which is a very high award just below the annual Gold Medal for the bravest deed at Hankow. Here is an account of the deed.

Lieut. C. H. C. Singleton, R.N., 25, at Hankow, of H.M.S. Peterel, has been awarded the Royal Humane Society's Silver Medal for conspicuous bravery in the face of extreme difficulty and danger, when attempting to rescue from drowning on August 13, one of the men attached to his ship.

Singleton, who had been ashore on duty to ensure that the liberty men from his ship had all returned from the Naval canteen at Hankow, was returning to H.M.S. Peterel, together with six liberty men, in the ship's motor sampan—a boat with very little draught, and very little freeboard. Two of the six ratings had stepped on board when Stoker O'Brien came out from under the canopy of the sampan, paused for a moment before stepping inboard, and fell backwards into the sea.

Lieut. Singleton at once went fully clad, knowing the man to be a non-swimmer, and caught him some twenty yards astern of the Peterel, but he struggled so violently that they both sank and Singleton was forced to relinquish his hold and could not locate the man again. The motor sampan then went some three miles down the river, and searched far Stoker O'Brien, but without success, and it picked up Lieut. Singleton on the way back. It is, of course, well known that the Yangtze River is notoriously dangerous owing to its swift current.

NEW MOTOR LINER.

HEIAN MARU ON HER
PREPARATORY VOYAGE.

Yesterday morning saw the arrival of the third and last of the new motor liners constructed for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in accordance with their recent plans to improve their service on the Pacific. The Hikawa Maru and the Hyu Maru, built by the Yokohama Dock Company, have already been to this port, but yesterday's was the Heian Maru's initial entry.

The Heian Maru left Yokohama on her preparatory voyage on December 8 and sailed from Moji for Hongkong on December 11 under the command of Capt. B. Kaneko, a popular commander of the N. Y. K. fleet. She carries a crew of 147 Japanese officers and men, and brought in 349 tons of paper and provision for Hongkong. The Heian Maru is a sister ship of the Hikawa and the Hyu, and together will maintain a service to Seattle. Each of the three ships is a twin-screw vessel having a gross tonnage of 11,650 tons and a displacement of 20,500 tons. She is equipped with two sets of double acting Burmister and Wain Diesel engines capable of developing an average speed of 18 knots. The principal dimensions are: Length (over all) 539 feet, Beam 66 feet, and Depth 41 feet.

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**LORRY SMASH AT
SETH'S CORNER.**

WORKING OF AUXILIARY
GEAR ENQUIRED INTO.

Opening an inquiry yesterday into the death of Ho Wal, a coolie, the Coroner (Mr. Lindall) said:—"The subject of this enquiry is an accident which occurred at Seth's Corner, that is to say, the junction of Garden Road with Peak Road on the 8th of this month, in which a lorry ascending a few yards up Peak Road, with a load of bricks, attempted to take the corner eastwards to go down Garden Road, failed to do so, ran into a wall overlooking the Albany on the north side of the road, and threw certain of the occupants of the lorry over that wall into a compound some 20 or 30 feet below, with the result that one of them, a Chinese coolie named Ho Wal, met his death."

Dr. G. H. Thomas, Medical Officer at the Government Civil Hospital, said the deceased was admitted there at 10 a.m. expiring some 40 minutes later in spite of all that could be done for him. Death, said witness, was due to the man's skull being fractured in many places, this being consistent with a fall down that height.

Acting Sub-Inspector S. C. Saunders, the Police Inspector of Vehicles, who next gave evidence, said that after the accident, he inspected the lorry, No. 2839, which was then lying half across the sidewalk to the north side of the junction. The near side front wheel of the vehicle, witness said, was overhanging the compound, some 30 feet below, after going through the wall, and together with other parts of the vehicle on this side, was considerably damaged.

Not Overloaded.

The lorry was loaded with bricks, and other bricks were found strewn on the road way and in the compound below. He would say the vehicle was not thus overloaded.

The handbrake was off but the low gear of the main gear box was engaged. The lorry carried a subsidiary gear-box—the same as exhibited in Court—which was controlled by a pedal. The gear in this auxiliary box was found after the accident to be in neutral. That

only 30 yards before meeting with disaster. Even in that short distance, the driver would have realising immediately that he was in neutral; that his wheels were running free.

Witness replied that it would not be an easy matter.

The Coroner: Would it not be a simple matter to press down the pedal?

Witness replied that it would have been impossible for the driver on that steep incline to have engaged his auxiliary. In that short space of time the brakes, if applied, would not have pulled up the lorry, heavily loaded as it was.

The lorry, said witness, struck the wall at a fairly narrow angle. It was expected that the driver would disengage his main gear and not the subsidiary one. The pedal working the subsidiary gear was set in the floor board about the middle, and anyone climbing in or out of the vehicle, with a very slight movement, could very easily disengage the gear.

Witness was of the opinion that the auxiliary gear must have been in neutral when the lorry started off.

Replying to the Coroner, witness said he had taken no general action since the accident, with regard to the auxiliary gears fitted to other vehicles in the Colony. He would not have regarded these gears as a source of danger if they were fitted with a lever instead of a pedal.

The inquiry was adjourned until Friday.

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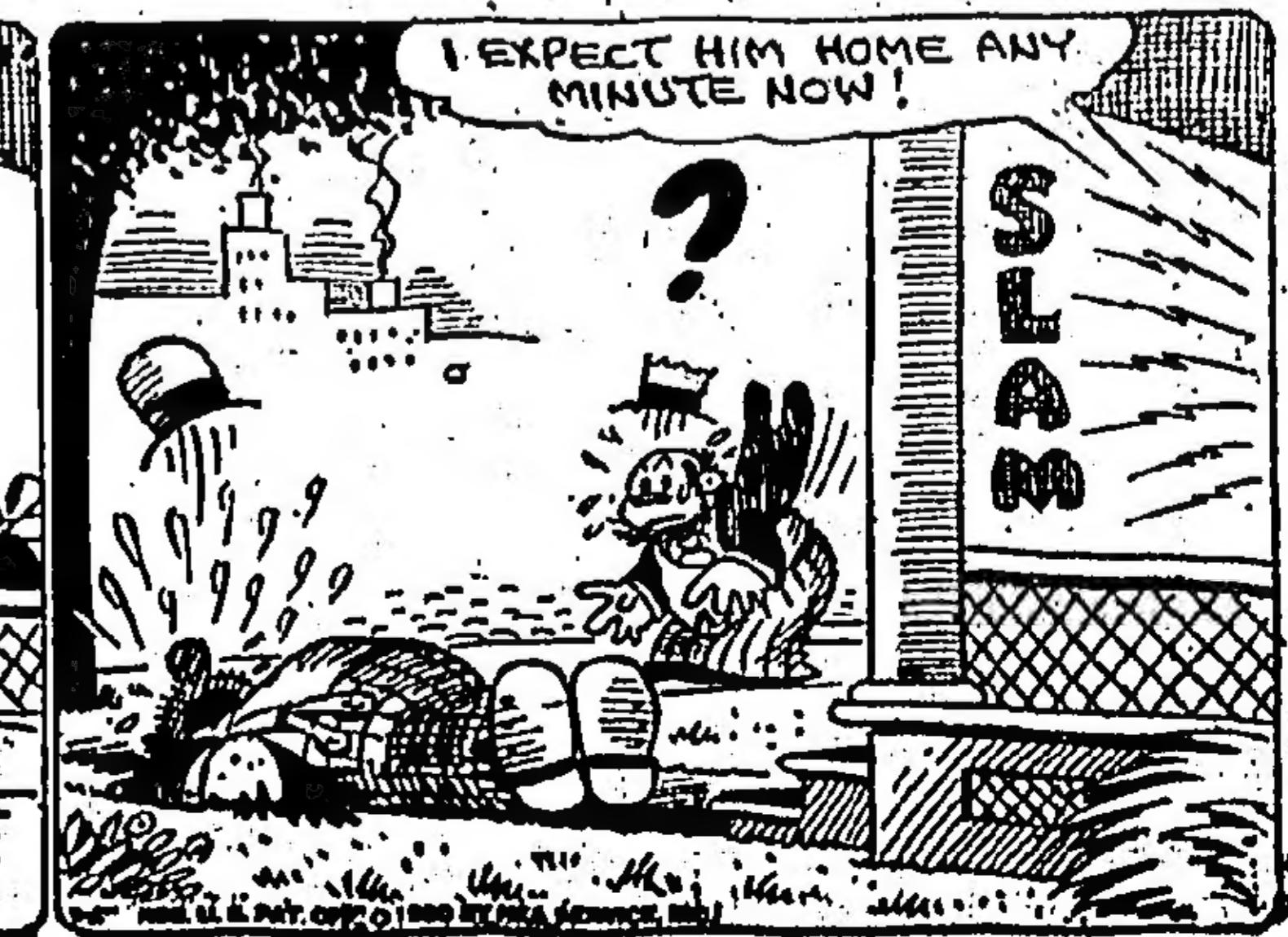
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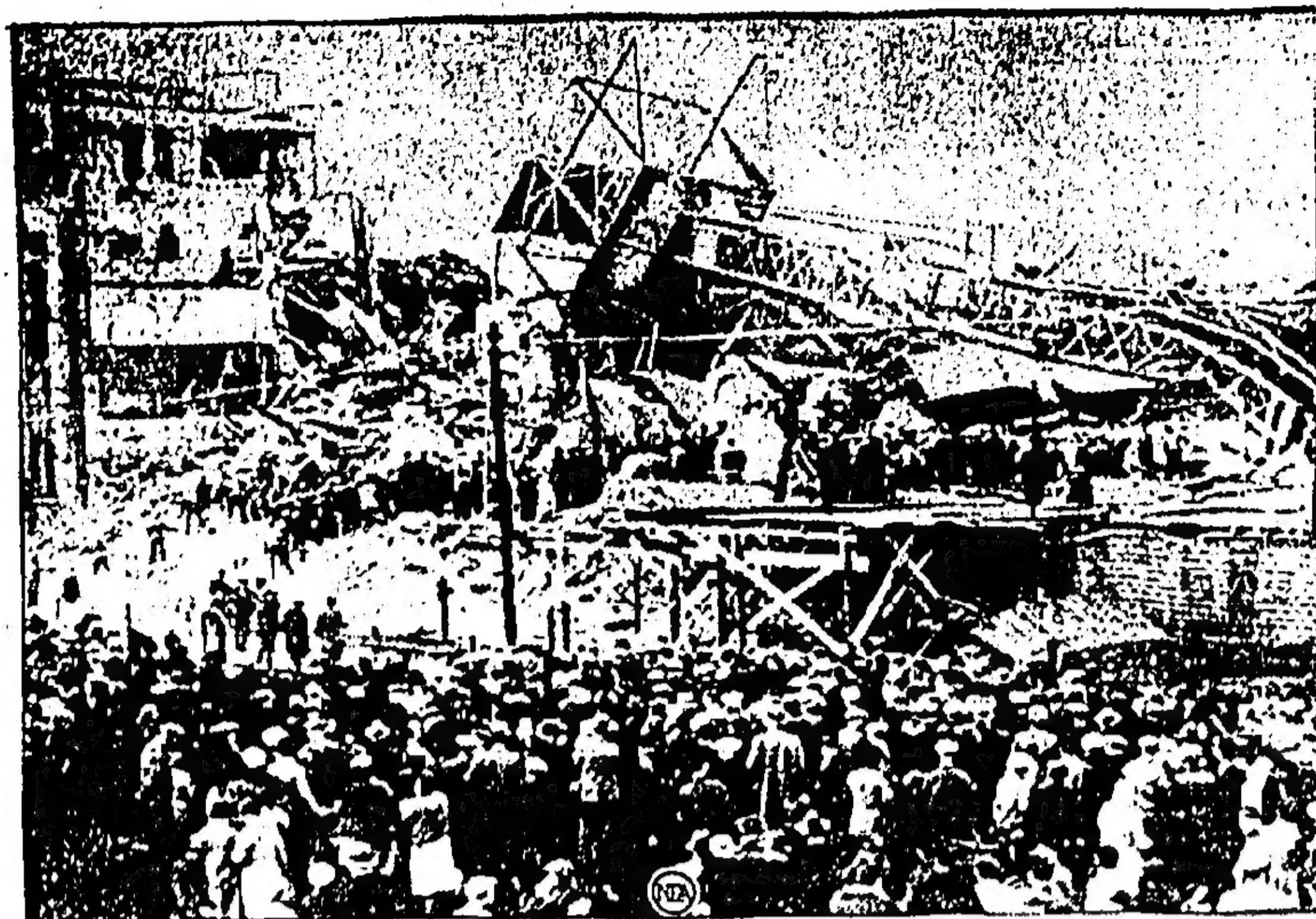
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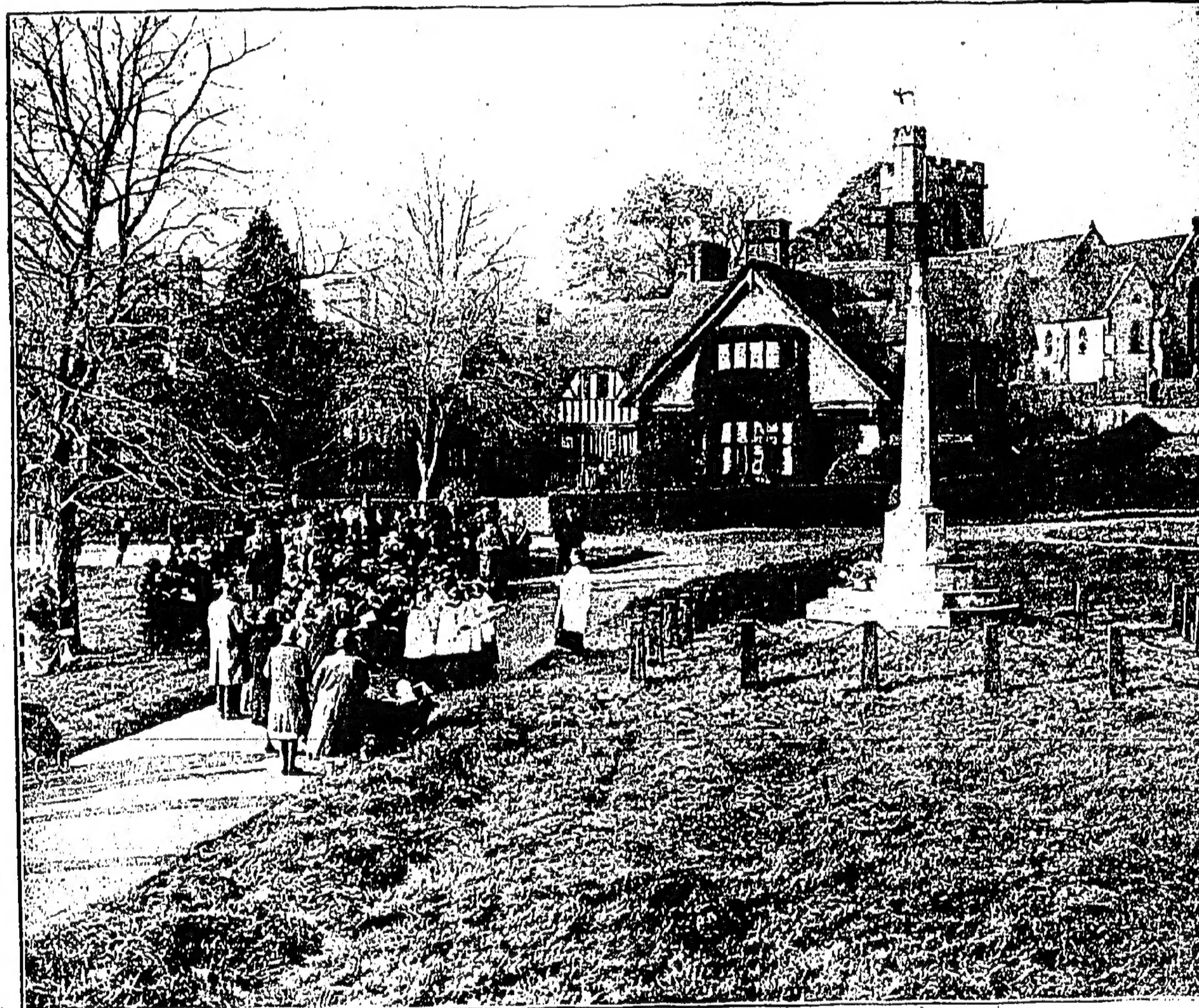
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Mr. Robert Lamont, Secretary of Commerce, and Col. Arthur Woods, right, the director in chief of unemployment relief forces in the United States. He will have plenty of work if Congress has its way as it is disposed at the moment to be extremely extravagant. Votes exceeding £1,000,000,000 are already before the Senate and Representatives.



Our picture shows the scene at the pretty little village of Leigh, Kent, on November 11, during the Armistice Day Celebrations. It was typical of the many simple services held in all parts of the British Isles. (Times copyright.)

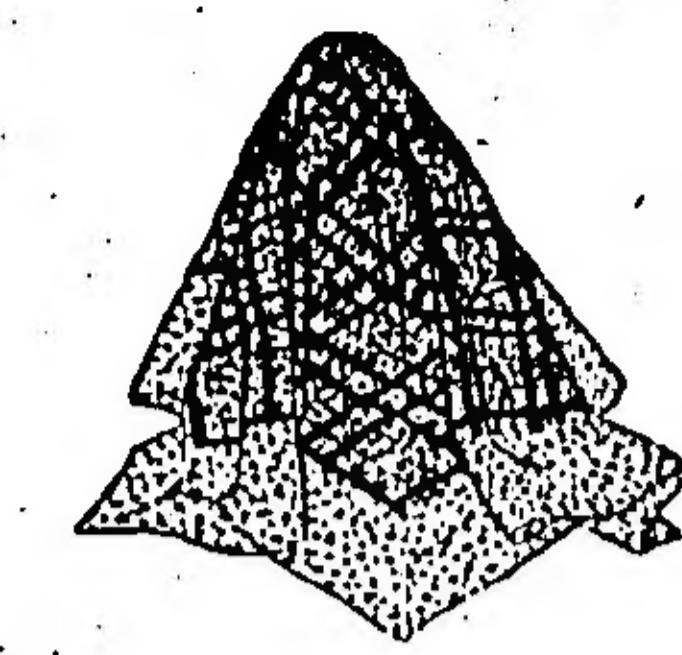


Former President and Mrs. Coolidge are pictured above on the occasion of the celebration of their Silver wedding anniversary, when they visited Wayside Inn at Sudbury, Mass. They are shown inspecting a pump of pre-revolutionary days.



Babe Ruth has formally adopted the two daughters of his wife. At his left is Julie Hodgson, daughter of the present Mrs. Ruth, who was a widow when the marriage took place last year. At his right, is Dorothy Helen, aged 9, about whose parentage there is a cloud of mystery. In her mother's will she was described as "my ward, Dorothy Helen Ruth, at one time known as Marie Harrington."

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RECORD SEASON REVIEWED AT ANNUAL MEETING.

SUBSCRIPTION CHANGE

A very satisfactory position was shown at the annual general meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, which was held in the boardroom of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., yesterday, under the chairmanship of Mr. G. S. Archibutt.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, The report and accounts, having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I propose, with your permission, to take them, together with the auditors' report as read.

The results before you constitute, I believe, a record, certainly a record for a good number of years.

The profit and working was \$23,044.65, and the balance of the Profit and Loss account which represents our net profit after writing off depreciation, bad debts, etc., amounts to \$13,145.54. This, I think you will all agree, is a very satisfactory showing.

Turning to the accounts, I propose to draw attention to the chief differences only.

Maintenance at Happy Valley shows a decrease of over \$2,000 as compared with the previous year, but, in the previous year, there was the cost of the matched which was considerably over \$1,500.

Fanling shows an increase of just over \$2,000 mainly due to extra linen and crockery taken into use.

Upkeep of courses shows an increase all round. More money has been spent on all the courses. At Happy Valley, for example, in remaking the tee Deep Water Bay, new tee mats and extra fertilizer, work on the stream bed and new matchonds on the tee. At Fanling we had to renew a considerable amount of water pipes on the old course which cost over \$3,684.

Printing and stationery shows a considerable increase.

The other items on the debit side of the top half of the Working Account, I think, call for no particular comment.

So far as receipts are concerned, subscriptions are up by nearly \$5,000. Locker rent and lodgings account, Fanling, both show welcome increases.

Turning to the lower half of the Working Accounts, which might be described as our trading account, you will notice that Happy Valley and Deep Water Bay both show an increased turnover and an increased profit, the percentage of profit being approximately the same in both years.

Catering Costs.

Fanling shows an increased turnover but a drop in profit, the percentage dropped from 50% to 40%. This is owing to the increased cost of food. Dinners have been raised to \$2 but this increase took place in October, and therefore does not affect the accounts under review; no other increases have taken place.

With regard to wine and cigars, our charges have not been raised as much as the buying prices have fallen.

The percentage of profit is good. Happy Valley shows a fall of from 55% to 60%. Deep Water Bay shows a slight increase. Fanling shows a drop of from 65% to 55%.

Our profit at Fanling is lower on account of transport and cost of tea.

While all the above percentages of profit appear to be high, what we have to bear in mind in considering the profits earned is that the actual cost to the Club is greater than is apparent from the accounts.

The net profit is not so high, as wages are not apportioned and other items which appear in the top half of the account should be apportioned between the top half and the lower half. It is not practicable to do this however, but members can rest assured that the actual cost of meals, etc., to the Club is carefully calculated.

Clubs, balls and sundries show in crossed trading and a satisfactory profit.

Turning to the Profit and Loss Account, I think you will all agree that the bad and doubtful debt account shows a remarkable position. We had to write off only \$20.45 during the year.

Turning now to the Balance Sheet, I should like to draw particular attention to the position of the liquid assets and liabilities. Our liabilities to the public are as follows:

Debentures and Accrued Interest \$29,840.25
Sundry Creditors \$9,240.01
Total \$39,080.26

while our liquid assets are:

Stocks \$20,841.93
Accounts receivable \$11,317.05
Cash \$3,176.75
Total \$35,335.73

which shows a surplus of liquid assets over liabilities of \$6,255.44.

The position on the 30th September, 1929, was an excess of assets over liabilities of \$4,698.80, so that there is actually an improvement in the year in the position of our liquid assets of \$3,656.64. This is in spite of payments made in respect of the new course, and also the removal of water pipes on the old course, and I think you will agree with me in a position on which the Club is to be congratulated.

A Period of Activity.

This year has been one of considerable activity so far as the Club is concerned. The new 9 holes which were sanctioned at the last annual general meeting have been completed and opened for play many months earlier than had been anticipated. The cost has been greater than estimated and to date amounts to \$24,037.55. There is a further sum of \$1,400 to be paid plus the cost of laying on water to the ground and fees, possibly \$9,000, the work on which has now been commenced.

We met with unexpected difficulties from unsupervised springs which involved considerable expenditure on drainage. Further, we found we required more land than at first supposed and finally in order to give Members the pleasure of being able to play on two full 18 hole courses with a 9 hole relief course as early as possible we did a large amount of Turfing and pushed the work on as fast as possible.

The result, I think, fully justifies our efforts. The new holes provide a diversity of play and open up some beautiful scenery, and I believe in a few years' time the fairways will be as good as those of the older 18 holes and eventually be the best we have. We have purchased more land than we are at present using, i.e., the island—if I may so describe it—round which the 1st, 3rd and last two of the new holes are laid out. This means that the whole of the land within the outer boundaries of our courses is now Golf Club property.

The next important item is the Happy Valley club house. This is progressing rapidly and would be practically completed but for a delay in getting out of our, or our architect's control. I am glad to say all obstacles have been removed and early in the New Year we shall have a club house which should provide convenient and ample accommodation. It was out of the question to continue under any circumstances with a makeshift club house as I know you will agree it is both dangerous and expensive to stay nothing from a point of view of comfort.

The cost I believe will be somewhere closely approximating the sum voted, namely \$30,000 in all.

This brings me to the question of club house accommodation at Fanling. Without wishing to take up your time with a statement of the pros and cons of a new main Club House, or of the Dormie House, and alterations to the Main Club House, I would like to suggest that the incoming committee give the matter their consideration.

We really require more accommodation, the course justify something better than we have there is no question as to the popularity of Fanling or of the great pleasure it gives to such a large number of people.

This question is one which might well be considered certainly a little later on in the season when the general situation is little clearer.

Healthy Finances.

The financial position of the Club is healthy, perhaps I can best illustrate its progress by quoting the following figures:

On the 30th September, 1925, the liabilities of the Club to the public were as follows:

Debentures	\$70,000
Interest	876
	\$70,876

Sundry Creditors \$11,037

Total \$81,912

while its liquid assets were as follows:

Accounts receivable	\$ 9,417
Stocks	4,750
War Loan	19,000
Cash	23,621

Total \$50,788

an excess of Liabilities over assets of \$25,184.

On the 30th September, 1930, the position was as follows:

Debentures & Interest	\$23,830
Sundry Creditors	9,230

Total \$33,060

while its liquid assets were as follows:

Stocks	\$20,831
Accounts	11,317
Cash	3,176

Total \$35,324

an excess of Assets over Liabilities of \$8,264—a total improvement of \$32,438 after practically paying for our new Course.

We are, of course, committed for the Happy Valley Club House and arrangements for whatever financing is necessary have been made.

We propose to repay our debentures entirely and work for the present on an overdraft on current account. This is for two reasons: first, it is cheaper—payable for actual needs—with a debenture issue you are committed to pay interest on the whole amount issued whether you need the money or not, and we have found ourselves from time to time with debentures on which to pay interest and money on fixed deposit, earning less.

The second reason is that the present debentures have interest coupons attached which cover up to 1932 only. We propose, therefore, to redeem them entirely after the six months' notice required.

Question of Subscription.

The question of our subscription forms an important resolution which I shall move shortly, and I should like to explain the necessity for it briefly.

It has hitherto been customary to approve the \$2 subscription for full membership and the other subscriptions every two years. To avoid this procedure we propose to ask you to pass the resolution fixing the subscription as set out. This does not deprive members of the right to ask for a reduction or revision at any time but it does save the necessity of passing resolutions on the subject every two years.

In this connexion I would like to remind you of the benefits received from your subscriptions. We believe our members get extraordinarily good value for their money. Your committee always has in mind economy consistent with good value. Last year was a difficult one owing to the drop in purchases and consequent rise in cost of foodstuffs and liquid refreshments. By purchasing a large stock of the latter we had to raise the price of drinks very little. This policy of forward buying enabled us to avoid raising prices unduly but we shall have to do so shortly unless something happens to the dollar.

The price of meals remains the same as before except for dinner, (Continued on Page 6.)



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which, as I have already mentioned, is now \$2 instead of \$1.50 and the quality of our meals has, if anything, improved.

I say you have good reason for congratulation that a day's golf at Fanling and a moderate amount of refreshment is not costly.

It is with regret that we have to record the deaths of the following members—Messrs. C. P. Anderson, A. Forbes, Sir Henry Gompertz, Col. J. S. Bestock, Sir Gresham Stewart, Messrs. J. H. Ramsey, and G. M. Shaw. Since the 30th September we also have to record with regret the death of two other members, Messrs. J. F. Pilcher and J. G. Whaley.

We should also record the fact that the new 18 hole course was formally opened by His Excellency the Governor on the 2nd November, and we are very grateful to his Excellency for the very kindly interest evinced in the Club by his action in honouring us in this way.

We also have to thank Mr. Felix Ellis who has kindly given us a Cup to be competed for on the New Course and open to members whose handicaps are 18. We are grateful to Mr. Ellis for his very kind gift.

The Caddies.

Before concluding, I should like to mention the question of caddies at Fanling.

This is a subject which committees for a number of years have endeavoured to deal with, but with varying success. We find ourselves at certain times of the year, that is during the paddy harvest, liable to a shortage, particularly of the bigger boys. This is a position which we cannot deal with as, although boys themselves might be willing to carry on as caddies, their parents require them to work in the fields and have even been known to come to the Club to fetch back such boys as have played truant.

Complaints have been received in respect of a number of small boys who lie in wait for balls which are played into the rough. In order to try to meet this situation, we have now got a "caddy-policeman." He is not exactly, and we propose to try him out to see whether it is possible in any way to control the activities of the boys in question.

Many methods of dealing with the caddie question in general have been tried, but in the majority of instances without any marked success, owing, in some measure, to the lack of co-operation by members. If any member has a concrete scheme which might be of benefit generally, your committee would welcome such a scheme if it could be put forward in writing for their consideration.

I must express my very sincere thanks to the outgoing committee for their co-operation and assistance, especially to the convenor of the various sub-committees for their hard work and loyal support. I can assure you that this means a great deal as the general work is not light and the convenor of a committee has a great deal to do. The Club is to be congratulated on having members who are not only capable but willing to help on the committee. I am very grateful to all the members of the committee.

Appreciation.

I must make special mention here of the work of Mr. Greenhill. My fellow members of the committee will wish me to do so. Mr. Greenhill is so largely responsible for the new 9 holes and for the general upkeep of the courses which mean so much to us that if I did not make some special reference to his efforts I should be lacking in my duty.

I should also like to express my thanks to the Secretary for his work; he is never too busy to lend a helping hand to the harassed Captain. I should like to remind members that the position of Secretary to a Club with the membership of our magnitude, with courses spread over a wide area and with a considerable financial responsibility, is no easy one.

Perhaps members would try to bear that position a little more prominently in mind when they feel inclined to criticise.

I must also mention the good work of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr. Mr. Kerr particularly in pushing forward the work on our courses in spite of adverse weather, and Mrs. Kerr in taking care of the inner man and of our garden. The entering you will all agree is a great credit to Mrs. Kerr's hard work and I can tell you it is hard work. Her day of rest (i.e. Sunday) is the hardest day's work she has. All week ends are busy ones, but we are apt to pass them over without a thought of those who do so much work for our comfort.

I should also like to thank Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company, on behalf of the Club, for kindly allowing us the use of their Board Room for this meeting.

Discussion.

The Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts, this being seconded by Mr. A. B. Stewart, who pointed out that for the first time in the history of the Club their liquid assets were more than sufficient to cover their immediate liabilities to the public. He congratulated the committee on their forward policy, particularly in going ahead with the new courses. He said that he was one of the opponents of the extensions at Fanling because he thought that the rebuilding of the main club house was perhaps a more important matter than the new course. It had, however, turned out to be very successful, and the accommodation to be very satisfactory, and he was inclined to change his view. At the same time, he said, he sincerely hoped that at some time the committee would deal with the question of a new club house.

Continuing, Mr. Stewart said that as regards the continuation of the increased subscriptions, he, personally, thought that they were getting

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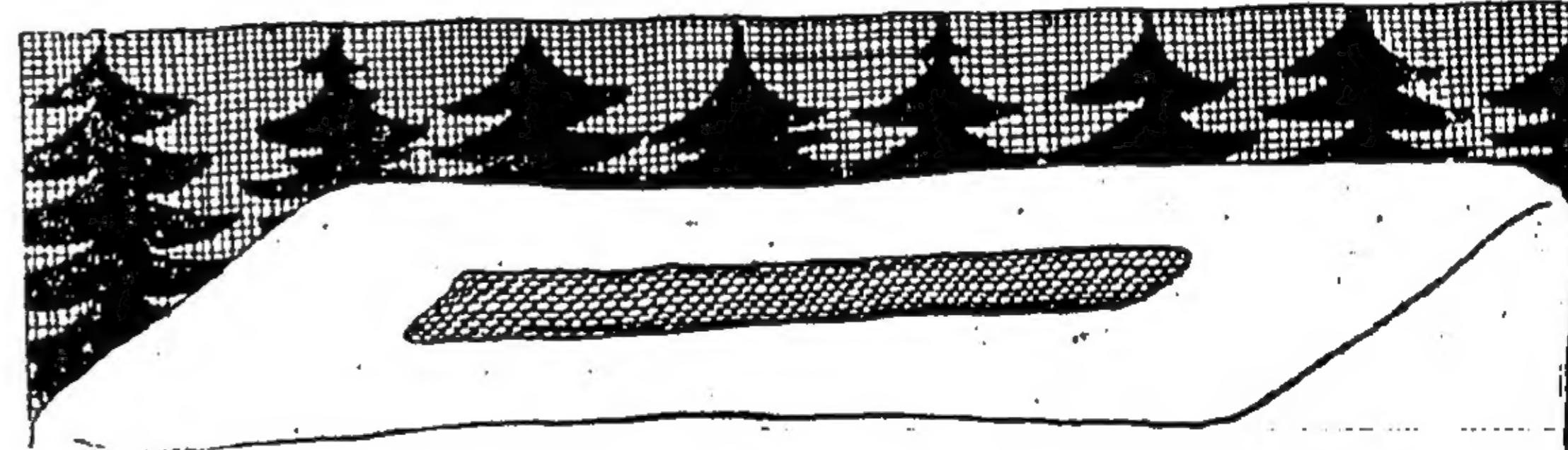
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The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. Enger, amid laughter, said: he would like to bring forward a minor matter which was conducive to the comfort of members. The matter was strawberry jam. (Laughter) and he pleaded for more of it.

The Chairman replied that they had a large stock of jam and there were usually three kinds available. They would try to arrange about strawberry jam, he said. (Laughter).

New Officers.

In proposing that Mr. A. B. Stewart

be elected as Captain for the ensuing

year, the Chairman said:

I have much pleasure in proposing

Mr. A. B. Stewart as Captain for the

ensuing year. Mr. Stewart is well

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SOME PROHIBITION FACTS.

It is expected that the Prohibition issue will figure prominently in the current session of the United States Congress, a number of Bills to deal with the question having already been introduced. Some of these call for complete repeal of the Volstead Act, others seek a modification of the law, whilst still others seek to define intoxicating beverages in such a manner as to legalise the use of drinks of a certain alcoholic content. There can be little doubt that the movement towards amending the Prohibition law, if not altogether abolishing it, is growing in force, for which reason we may expect to see action of some kind taken. Dr. Clarence Wilson, who is the chairman of the Methodist Episcopal Church's board of temperance, prohibition and public morals, has recently announced that he will agree to a national referendum to determine what would prove acceptable to the country as a substitute for Prohibition, a circumstance which shows that even the "dry," of which he is spokesman, are conscious of the demand for a reconsideration of the whole question.

Some illuminating facts on the matter have been made public by Mr. Raymond Richardson, the well-known author and traveller, who has been visiting the United States. As he is practically a teetotaller, he can, as he says, be vindicated from the charge of regarding the problem from a biased standpoint. He asserts that in spite of the fact that the Prohibition regulations are becoming more and more strictly enforced, it is increasingly easy to obtain alcohol, so much so, that the price of a bottle of good whisky, which at one time stood at £5 or £6, is now little more than £2. As the authorities demand stricter enforcement of their rules, so do the bootleggers become more expert in their business. Mr. Richardson says he attended a dinner at which several police officials and a Court Judge consumed champagne with their food, and he adds that at any important social function, excepting public affairs, the host is expected to dispense liquor. The ease with which it is possible to obtain anything from liqueur brandy to the best champagne is laughable. One has only to ring up one's bootlegger, we read, tell him the requirements, and delivery will follow in the course of a few hours. This is the method adopted by the rich; the poorer people have to resort to their own skills

One large and two small sowing machines and three heat gauges, valued at \$126, were stolen from a factory at 175, Portland Street some time between 3 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. yesterday.

and the drinking of "hooch," a vile, poisonous concoction which is responsible for more deaths in a year than either cancer or tuberculosis. Mr. Richardson agrees that if it were possible by the wave of a magic wand to prevent everybody in America from drinking alcohol, no harm would be done. Theoretically, there is something to be said for Prohibition, but in practice it has been proved to be an impossibility. It is not so much a question of Prohibition itself, as the offshoots of the system, which bring in their train boot-legging gangs of incredible power, gang warfare, and all manner of establishments of a shady character. In the opinion of members of the Crime Commission formed last year by President Hoover, the repeal of the Prohibition law is the only way of stamping out the terrible crime wave in the United States.

When we read disinterested views like these, it becomes apparent that Prohibition in America is nothing but a sheer farce. The freedom with which liquor can be secured in a country which makes its consumption illegal is nothing short of amazing. The truth is, of course, that in a matter of this kind, control, and not attempted prohibition, is the real solution. As with the opium and prostitution problems, to attempt rigorous suppression merely to drive the evil underground, not to eliminate it. Slowly but surely, the people of the United States are coming round to that viewpoint.

Sino-Soviet Dendlock.

General Mo Teh-hui is returning from Moscow this week, ostensibly to report progress in the negotiations with the Soviet. His chief task, however, will be to explain lack of progress and the necessity for reconsideration by Nanking of their instructions regarding the procedure of reconciliation. The conversations have dragged on for months and the status of the Chinese Eastern Railway is no nearer definition. Of course, this fact does not particularly worry Moscow. The Soviet believe they hold the whiphand and that they can afford to wait, holding that the apparently insoluble problem is easy of settlement as soon as China recognises the inevitable. Moscow demands the working out of the Harbin Protocol which was signed by Mo Teh-hui in December last year, bringing an end to the border hostilities. The Protocol provides not only for the restoration of the status quo ante on the C. E. R. but—far more important from the Soviet viewpoint—also for a settlement of other outstanding questions between the two countries. At first sight this request appears to be perfectly reasonable, but in fact it contains serious complications. It would imply a resumption of normal diplomatic relations, which China is exceedingly loth to undertake.

Nanking has been adamant hitherto, insisting that the negotiations shall concern the C. E. R. dispute and that only, though even this attitude places them in an exceedingly difficult position, that of negotiating with a Power they do not recognise regarding a railway running through Chinese territory. The Harbin Protocol was, of course, concluded under duress, and the Nanking Government took the earliest opportunity of repudiating it. Meanwhile Chang Hauch-ling has carried out most of its terms respecting the railway and it may be taken for granted that his talks with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek at Nanking brought the entire issue into the front. Mo Teh-hui's return, however, does not suggest that Nanking's attitude has undergone any radical change, and the main obstacle to an agreement remains. Perhaps Gen. Mo will be able to persuade Nanking to spend a little more thought on the terms of reconciliation. It may be taken for granted that both parties are loth to see any repetition of the follies of last year.

"Ask him if he can't just leave the dress, and I'll decide tonight if I want to keep it."

DAY BY DAY

THE MAN WORTHY OF BEING RICH
IN WHOM POVERTY COULD NOT DE-
BASE, OR FORTUNE MAKE PROUD.—
Latema.

The Empress of Canada is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Thursday.

The P. and O. s.s. Perim, from Singapore, is now due here at 7 a.m. to-morrow, instead of at 5 p.m., as previously notified.

After having bitten Gunner Barker of Mount Davis Barracks, a yellow chow bitch belong to Ip Choi, of the Sung Lee firm of building contractors, in Victoria Road, has been removed to Kennedy Town for observation.

Described as a coonie on board the s.s. Nam Phing, a young Chinese was ordered to receive ten strokes of the cane by Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning for being in possession of 53 taels of raw opium.

Whilst running across Reclamation Street, Yaumati, in front of a motor bus yesterday, a small boy, Wong Shiu-tong, of 210, Portland Street, was knocked down and fatally injured. The body was later removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

Arrested on board the s.s. Team just after her arrival in port yesterday, a Northern Chinese employed on board as a watchman, was found to have twelve taels of raw opium tied under his arm pit. He was brought before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning and fined \$350, or three months' hard-labour.

A respectfully-dressed Chinese married woman, named Wong Kan, aged 37, appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of "shop lifting." She was alleged to have stolen 13 yards of satin from Messrs. Waasiamul Assomull of 46, Queen's Road. The defendant was remanded on bail of \$250.

On a charge of being in possession of 6.5 taels of prepared opium, a Chinese, who was arrested in a divan at 9, Wing Hing Street, was fined \$500 or three months' hard labour by Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning. A further fine of \$200, or two months' imprisonment, was passed on a second count of keeping an opium divan.

Alfred Warner, who was remanded by Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of having stowed away on the President Folk, from Shanghai, was discharged this morning. A police officer said he could not furnish evidence against the defendant and accordingly asked for a discharge. The defendant had a proper passport.

What has been regarded by the authorities as a false report of an armed highway robbery was made to the police early this morning by a Chinese, who said that he had been held up by a man armed with a revolver outside the Lai Wah Company's premises in Des Voeux Road, Central. It was found that the alleged victim was mentally deranged and after he was removed to the Mental Hospital the police circulated a message to other stations that the report was false.

Men and Machines.

Excavations of the antiquities of Ur, dating back some 300 years B.C., have revealed not specimens

of primitive handiwork but ex-

amples of animal sculpture in metal

the finest ever discovered.

It is true that a period of 400 or

500 years means nothing when one

thinks in terms of 1,000,000 years,

but we do at least begin to appre-

ciate the ingenuity of man's descent.

The Haunted Room.

The reverend gentleman had apparently been invited to spend the night at Balfour House, and the evening would seem to have been devoted to revelry and merriment. It would appear, also, from the inscription that he had passed away suddenly when undressing, probably in the small hours of the morning, after his jovial evening, the reader being left to form his own conclusions as to whether his unexpected demise had anything to do with the "cheerful evening."

Tradition or rumour, however, in the neighbourhood has it that circumstances not referred to on the monument had not a little to do with the tragic end of the reverend gentleman. Balfour House of that day boasted a haunted room and as the accommodation of the mansion was somewhat overtaxed by the number of guests invited to the festive evening—whatever the occasion may have been—it was arranged that Pinkerton should occupy this room.

Pinkerton, aware, as he must have been, of the ghost story, would probably have preferred to find his way home, and would certainly have done so had he suspected the plot of which he was to be the central figure. In any case, he is not likely to have felt very comfortable as he closed his bedroom door behind him. And, not quite sure of his ability to brave the ghost, he may have put off some little time before undressing, and may even have worked himself up into a condition of nervous excitement before the practical joke, which is said to have been responsible for his death, was played upon him.

A Tragic Joke.

As he sat undressing, not perhaps without apprehension as to what the haunted room might have in store for him before the dawn of day, a trap door in the floor of his room was slowly and silently pushed up, and as Pinkerton, with raising hair and staring eyes, watched the gradually enlarging aperture a ghostly head began to appear, and Pinkerton, who had suffered from a weak heart, fell back dead, to the consternation of the fellow guest who had agreed to impersonate the ghost.

Tradition has it also that John Pinkerton and Anna Drummond did not altogether "hit it off," but as he rode away on his favourite horse upon his last journey, Anna remarked to a friend who was watching his departure with her from one of the manse windows, "John Pinkerton may be anything ye like, but he's a gay handsome man, an I woudna like anything to come over 'im."

H. M.

THAT MISSING LINK.

AS ELUSIVE AS EVER.

By Dr. J. J. Scanlan.

into the evolution which has taken place in the human intellect since the days of primitive man.

To-day man's intellect produces machines which render him less dependent on his hands, while increasing the scope of his activities. His livelihood is becoming more and more dependent on intellect, and in consequence another stage of evolution is marked in the refined development of his hands.

His connexion with the apes seems, therefore, more remote than ever, and the missing link a mere fancy.

Pinkerton and the Ghost.

A Markinch Tale.

"AFTER having spent a cheerful evening with Mr. Bethune and his family, he was found in the morning in his bedroom sitting in a chair with one stocking in his hand quite dead."

This sentence is taken from a monument in Markinch Parish Church, or, as it is now called in consequence of Union, St. Dorstan's Church. The monument perpetuates the memory of the Rev. John Pinkerton, who was minister of the parish from 1758 to 1784, after having previously ministered for fifteen years in the Parish of Dalziel. The inscription explains that the monument was erected by the only child of Pinkerton and his wife, Anna Drummond of Hawthorne, in memory of her parents, and indicates that their "earthly remains" are interred at a spot 23 feet north from the south-west window of the church.

While, however, the inscription is so careful to describe the manner of Pinkerton's death, and to define the exact locality of his grave, it is singularly silent as to the manner of his life. Nor does it explain why it was considered necessary to put the world quite before the word dead upon the monument.

The Ingenuity of the Human Hand is the outcome of man's intellect. As man became civilised the hand grew more refined. A sense of touch and expression developed, unknown elsewhere in the animal world.

Geology, anatomy, and chemistry have combined, and by bit by bit they are arriving at some idea of the age of the earth and its inhabitants. Various stages of evolution have been traced, and the present is slowly being connected with the past. But, despite our ever-increasing knowledge, no evidence has yet come to light to confirm the theory of man's descent from the ape.



QUICK CHANGES IN BRUSSELS.**DEADLOCK, ACCORD, BREAKDOWN.****POLAND ARGUES FOR MERE 1,000 TONS.****SUGAR DIFFICULTIES.**

Brussels, Dec. 16.
A deadlock, an announcement that complete agreement had been reached and a further statement admitting that two of the European countries concerned had declined to sign the agreement at the eleventh hour, followed quickly one upon another at the International Sugar Conference to-day.

The final breakdown means that the Conference will have to strive further for an agreement to-morrow.

The first announcement regarding the negotiations stated: "The situation appears to be practically deadlocked in consequence of the attitude of the German delegates, who insist upon a larger export quota."

New German Plan.

It is believed that the Germans are now willing slightly to modify their demands, to the extent of substituting for 420,000 tons as their annual export quota, 450,000 tons in the first year, and 350,000 tons for the next four years.

The Germans may leave for Berlin to-night to confer with their co-principals, and in such case, the Conference will probably be suspended until January.

Agreement Reached.

Later.
The International Sugar Conference held its final session this afternoon and definitely concluded an agreement fixing the annual export quotas from European countries, as follows:

Total: 1,290,000 tons.
Czecho-Slovakia: 600,000.
Poland: 319,000.
Hungary: 85,000.
Belgium: 36,000.
Germany: 200,000.

In regard to the Java and Cuba figures, these will be enforced according to the settlement reached at Amsterdam.

Mr. Chadbourne's Task.

Mr. Chadbourne was authorised to negotiate with the representatives of the German sugar industry in regard to the German demand for an increase in their quota.

It was also agreed that the sugar stabilisation proposals are not to be enforced until the Germans have agreed to the Chadbourne Plan.

The European exporters are to meet again at Brussels on February 2, 1931 to consider the results of Mr. Chadbourne's negotiations with the Germans. The delegates representing the German sugar industry left Brussels to-night.

Last Minute Breakdown.

Later.
The signatures to the Report fixing the national sugar quotas were postponed at the last moment owing to a demand by the Hungarian and Polish delegations for an increase in their quotas.

The Hungarians demanded an increase from 85,000 tons to 90,000, and the Poles demanded an increase to 320,000 tons. It is notable that both the increases demanded are extremely small, the Polish asking for an additional thousand tons only.

The matter is to be discussed again to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.**SERIOUS BUT NOT REALLY DESPERATE.**

Paris, Dec. 16.
The first task of the new Government, if it survives, will be to obtain a vote on the Budget before the expiry of the financial year on March 31st next.

The Budget has already been prepared and partly discussed by the Finance Commission of the Chamber. Its author, M. Martin, who was Minister of the Budget under M. Tardieu, is now Minister of Finance, while M. Palme de Radic is now Minister of the Budget.

M. Palme de Radic will adopt M. Martin's text, slightly modified. Both Ministers received the Press to-day and expressed their complete agreement "to carry into effect the existing draft, subject to such changes as circumstances naturally dictate."

Speaking jointly, the Ministers declared that "the financial situation in France, though serious, is in no wise desperate."—*Reuter.*

GIFT BOOKS.**SPLENDID PRODUCTS OF A BRITISH HOUSE.**

Of gift books for the Christmas and New Year there can be few, if any, publishing houses which have a greater variety to offer than Messrs. Ward, Lock and Co., Ltd., of London, many of whose series have long ere this won worldwide fame and popularity.

The latest volume in the intensely informative "Wonder Book" Series is "The Wonder Book of Inventions," issued at 6s. net. It is written by no less a personage than Professor A. M. Low, D.Sc., the well-known scientist and lecturer, whose qualifications to describe the numerous inventions which are transforming our everyday lives cannot be questioned. This volume, which is beautifully produced, contains, in addition to the numerous articles, three hundred pictures of the greatest interest and twelve colour plates specially painted by well-known artists. Professor Low writes in a most engaging and lucid style, carefully avoiding all technicalities, and opens up a new world of wonder to thoughtful boys and girls. All manner of subjects are covered from the making of tanks, the wonders of wireless and television, aviation, ultra-violet and infra-red rays, and Robots. Produced primarily for the younger generation, this volume, which is edited by Harry Golding, will be found even by adults to be most educative. We can conceive of no better type of gift-book than this.

In the "Bumpy Books," of which there is a large variety, one of the latest additions is "The Big Easy Corner Story Book." This is just the latest for the "snuggle down" time, and is crowded with coloured plates and pictures. Strongly bound with a striking coloured cover, this book contains nearly 130 pages and is remarkable value at 2s. 6d. net. It must be described as one of the best of the big books for little children.

In value for money, also, there can be few books for the little tots to "quid" "Animal Fun and Frolic," which is one of the Golden Picture Books. These volumes each comprise nearly seventy pages of highly written text, with lavish illustrations, including two colour plates. Bound in picture boards, with an effective coloured cover, they sell at the amazingly low price of 1s. 6d. The production is equal to that of the highest class gift books.

Continuing, witness said he took them all to the Water Police Station, where the women, excepting one, admitted being prostitutes.

S. I. Chevalier's evidence was corroborated by a Chinese sergeant in plain clothes who was on duty with him at the time of the occurrence.

The female defendant stated that she did not know that the women she carried were prostitutes. She was passing the s.s. Kueichow, she said, when she was hailed by a number of women, who asked her to take them ashore, and she consented.

Looking up the regulations, his Worship remarked that there was no doubt that the male defendant was guilty. According to the regulations, "no boat shall be used in the harbour for the conveyance of women for the purpose of prostitution."

His Worship took it to mean that vessels were not allowed to take women from shore to ship for the purpose of prostitution, not from ship to shore.

Sub-Inspector Munro:—"This is the usual excuse they give, your Worship."

His Worship:—"The onus of proving the case lies with the prosecution, but no evidence has been given to the effect that the female defendant was not taking the women from ship to shore, as she says.

In reply to his Worship regarding the possibility of getting the women concerned to give evidence, S. I. Chevalier said it was very difficult to obtain reliable evidence from that source.

His Worship:—"I am not concerned at all with the difficulties experienced by the police, but only with Court procedure.

His Worship went on to say that no evidence had been given by the police that what the defendant said was not true. S. I. Chevalier said that the women admitted they were prostitutes, but that was only hearsay evidence, and his Worship could not take that.

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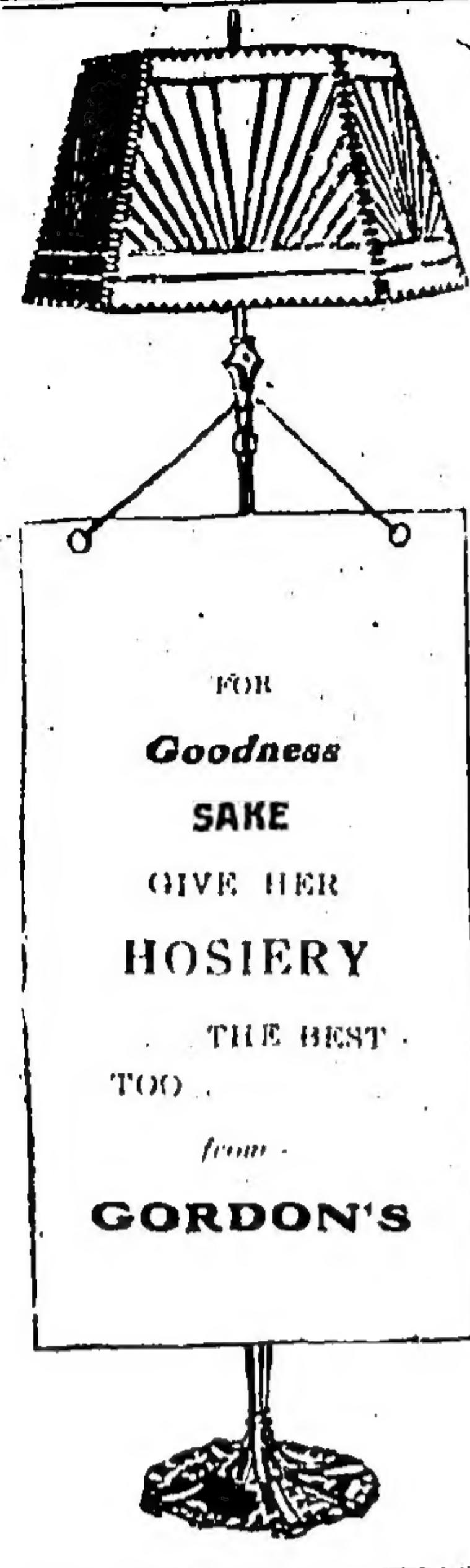
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IMPROPER USE OF SAMPANS.**DIFFICULTIES WHICH POLICE EXPERIENCE.****MARINE COURT CASE.**

"I am not concerned with the difficulties experienced by the police, but only with Court procedure," said the Hon. Commdr. G. F. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, when a man and woman were charged with using their sampans for the conveyance of women in the harbour for the purpose of prostitution.

His Worship said this in reply to a remark made by Sub-Inspector Chevalier on the difficulty of obtaining evidence in a case of this nature.

In his evidence, Sub-Inspector Chevalier said that at about 10 p.m



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INTERPORT ROWING AT CANTON.

HONGKONG SECURE FLAG IN CLOSE CONTESTS.

KEEN TUSSLES.

Shameen, Dec. 14. Some very close racing was the feature of the Interport Regatta held here yesterday. The honours were very evenly divided, Hongkong winning the flag by securing the two principal events, the Senior and Junior fours, whilst Canton won the other four Interport events in the programme, namely the Senior and Junior Pairs and the Griffin Fours and Pairs.

Both Hongkong wins were secured by a very narrow margin, the Senior Fours for the Cameron Challenge Cup by half a length, whilst the Junior for the *Hongkong Telegraph* Challenge Cup was a still closer race, the verdict going to Hongkong only by a canvas. This is the third time in succession that the *Hongkong Telegraph* Challenge Cup has gone to Hongkong.

The Canton Griffins were exceptionally good and won both their events, Fours and Pairs, the latter by ten lengths and the former by half a length.

The Canton Pair triumphed for the fourth time in succession, winning the Schubert Challenge Cup by three-quarters of a length; whilst the Junior Pair again retained the Otto Challenge Cup by an easy margin of four lengths.

The Naval Race proved an easy victory for H. M. S. Moth, the crew from the Gunneryere Franciscus Argus having the misfortune to break a rowlock within a few yards of the start.

Events Described.

In the Griffin Pairs, over a $\frac{3}{4}$ mile course, the Canton Rowing Club's crew secured a good start and increasing their lead from the start they crossed the finishing line 10 lengths ahead of Hongkong. The Canton crew rowed really well for a griffin crew.

The Senior Fours, for the Cameron Challenge Cup, was rowed over a one mile course. Both crews got away well with Canton slightly in the lead, Hongkong drawing level at the quarter mile. A very exciting race ensued, the Yacht Club getting the lead near the finish, to cross the line with a final spurt half a length ahead of the Canton boat.

The Junior Pairs over a $\frac{3}{4}$ mile course, for the Otto Challenge Cup, proved an easy win for Canton, whose crew finished four lengths ahead after having had the lead from the start.

In the Griffin Fours, both crews were somewhat ragged, but after rowing very level throughout, the Canton crew managed to secure a win by the narrow margin of half a length.

The Senior Pairs over a $\frac{3}{4}$ mile course, for the Schubert Challenge Cup, was secured by Canton, by half a length.

"Telegraph Cup" Struggle.

The Junior Fours, for the *Hongkong Telegraph* Challenge Cup, over a mile course, proved the closest event of the day, there being barely a quarter length difference between the two boats at any time during the race. Both boats got away together with a fast stroke, each endeavouring to get the lead at the start. Both were level at the quarter mile, Canton very slightly in the lead at the half mile, and level again at the three-quarter mile. Hongkong put on their final spurt which was immediately followed by Canton, and though the two boats held each other, the Hongkong boat passed the finishing line a bare canvas ahead of the Canton boat.

Both H. M. S. Moth and the Gunneryere Franciscus Argus were present at the Regatta which took place at Enclosure Beach about a mile and a quarter above Shameen. A large number of spectators were present and enjoyed the racing by ideal weather. The prizes were distributed on board H. M. S. Moth by Mrs. Hoffmeister at the conclusion of the last race.

In the evening, the crews, and members of both the Canton and Hongkong Clubs gathered in the Canton Club for the Interport dinner, where Mr. A. Hoffmeister (President of the

SALE OF PONIES.

SOME WELL-KNOWN NAMES IN BUNCH OF 23.

Some well-known race ponies were put up for auction yesterday afternoon at the Hongkong Jockey Club stables at Causeway Bay. The prices paid were on the whole quite good, and in two cases the purchase price exceeded \$1,000. A chestnut Derby Griffin fetched \$1,225 and a grey stallion, also a derby griffin, was sold for \$1,100.

The following is the full list of ponies sold, with their purchase prices:

The Jamaica 70
Billiards 80
Red Skin 85
Young Rascal 45
Mongolian Prince 110
Good & Go 300
Lucky River 700
Charming Belle 55
Tarmacardine 1931, height 133 1/2
Chestnut Mare, Derby griffin, yearling 1930, age 7 years, height 13 1/2 70
Grey Stallion, Derby griffin, Keylock & Pratt's measurement certificate dated 15th July, 1930, age 7 years, height 13 1/2 1,225
Zephyr, 1931, height 13 1/2 1,100
Fifty Fifty, late Isalm "P" 160
Class pony, height 13 1/2, winner of many races, good jumper 750
Thrushian, Stake won \$1,200 this year 80
Rising Star, sub griffin 1931, Zephyr, winner and placed at Extra Meetings 25
Twelfth 2 wins, 1 second and 1 third at Extra Meetings 260
Third Key 235
Siamese Shop 50
Martini Cocktail 160
Grey Polo Pony 45
Osiris 270
King's Counsel 600

LOCAL HOCKEY.

The Y.M.C.A. second hockey eleven, which will play a match against the Kowloon Ladies at King's Park this afternoon at 5 p.m., is as follows:—W. J. Scotcher, A. N. Other, W. Stoker, W. J. Brown, R. A. Bates, L. Stedman, L. Ferrisson, L. Macay, W. H. Smith, L. Perry, L. Coombes.

C.R.C.) presided. He gave the ton of the Hongkong Club, to which Mr. E. W. Carpenter (Commander of the R.H.K.Y.C.) and Mr. A. L. Shields responded. Later the company adjourned to the theatre adjoining the Club, and took part in a special dance.

Regatta Officials.

The officials for the regatta were: Mr. A. Hoffmeister (President, C.R.C.); Mr. E. W. Carpenter (Commander, R.H.K.Y.C.); Mr. R. Rasmussen (Captain, C.R.C.); Mr. A. H. Chambers (Captain, R.H.K.Y.C.), and Mr. V. E. C. Ferrier (Secretary, C.R.C.).

Lieut. Commander Knight, R.N. Messrs. R. K. Batchelor, M. A. Annett and E. W. Carpenter acted as judges; Mr. J. Baud and Mr. A. Shields as umpires and Mr. W. H. Kohler as starter.

The results were:—Griffin Pairs ($\frac{3}{4}$ mile).—1, C. R. C. (F. Busse, bow, H. Reimers, stroke, and L. B. Wood, cox); 2, R.H.K.Y.C. (A. M. Cochrane, T. S. Marshall and J. H. Davy). Time 4.22 secs.

Senior Fours (1 mile) for Cameron Challenge Cup.—1, R.H.K.Y.C. (A. H. Chambers, bow, C. B. Easterbrook, No. 2, K. S. Robertson, No. 3, H. Fullay, stroke, and F. P. Lenfesty, cox); 2, C.R.C. (W. A. B. Gurney, G. Plate, J. H. Frolich, R. Rasmussen, and H. W. Hewett). Time 5.21 secs.

Junior Pairs ($\frac{3}{4}$ miles) for the Otto Challenge Cup.—1, C.R.C. (R. Brind, bow, R. W. Ashby, stroke, L. B. Wood, cox); 2, R.H.K.Y.C. (G. T. May, J. D. H. Crawford and I. G. Allison). Time 4.57 1/4 secs.

Griffin Fours (one mile).—1, C.R.C. (E. Stirling, bow, J. H. Biggs, No. 2, F. Busse, No. 3, H. Reimers, stroke, and L. B. Wood, cox); 2, R.H.K.Y.C. (A. M. Cochrane, T. S. Marshall, L. W. Whiting, F. M. Hartley and J. H. Davy). Time 5.53 secs.

Senior Pairs ($\frac{3}{4}$ mile) for the Schubert Challenge Cup.—1, C.R.C. (J. H. Frolich, bow, R. Rasmussen, stroke, H. W. Hewett, cox); 2, R.H.K.Y.C. (A. H. Chambers, H. Dudley and I. G. Allison). Time 4.64 secs.

Junior Fours (1 mile) for the Hongkong Telegraph Challenge Cup.—1, R.H.K.Y.C. (G. T. May, bow, G. G. S. Thomson, No. 2, M. H. Arnold No. 3, J. D. H. Crawford, stroke, I. G. Allison, cox); 2, C.R.C. (H. Brind, H. Vollmers, V. E. C. Ferrier, R. R. W. Ashby and L. B. Wood). Time, 6.37 secs.

Naval Race ($\frac{3}{4}$ mile).—H.M.S. Moth w.o. from Gunneryere Franciscus Argus in 6.36 secs.

SERVICES BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

THE NG SZE-KWONG CUP COMPETITION.

The following is the result of the first round of the Services billiard tournament held at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home last night for the Ng Sze-kwong Billiards Challenge Cup:

R.A.M.C.	
Graham	150
Inman	146
Tidd	150
Davies	150
Wiese	144
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H.M.S. Berwick	
Tremelling	100
Yeo	150
Kerfoot	111
Latkins	129
Sharland	150
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Yacht	Class Started 3 p.m. Corrected	Time, Position Railed by
Diana	4.23.13	6 Mrs. Bingham
Collette	4.29.55	5 Mrs. G. J. Green
Dot	4.29.51	4 Mrs. M. Thorp
La Lind	4.29.28	3 Mrs. J. G. Mackie
Norina	4.29.08	2 Mrs. F. Friendall
Orion	4.19.23	1 Mrs. D. A. Lambert
Y.L. and R. Started 3.05 p.m.		
Jasmine	4.44.07	7 Mrs. H. O. Hughes
Wh. Wonder?	4.43.10	4 Mrs. M. de Linde
Bluejacket	4.39.17	2 Mrs. J. L. Adams
Boomerang	4.39.37	1 Mrs. G. Pickering
Speedwell	4.39.55	3 Mrs. P. B. Stewart

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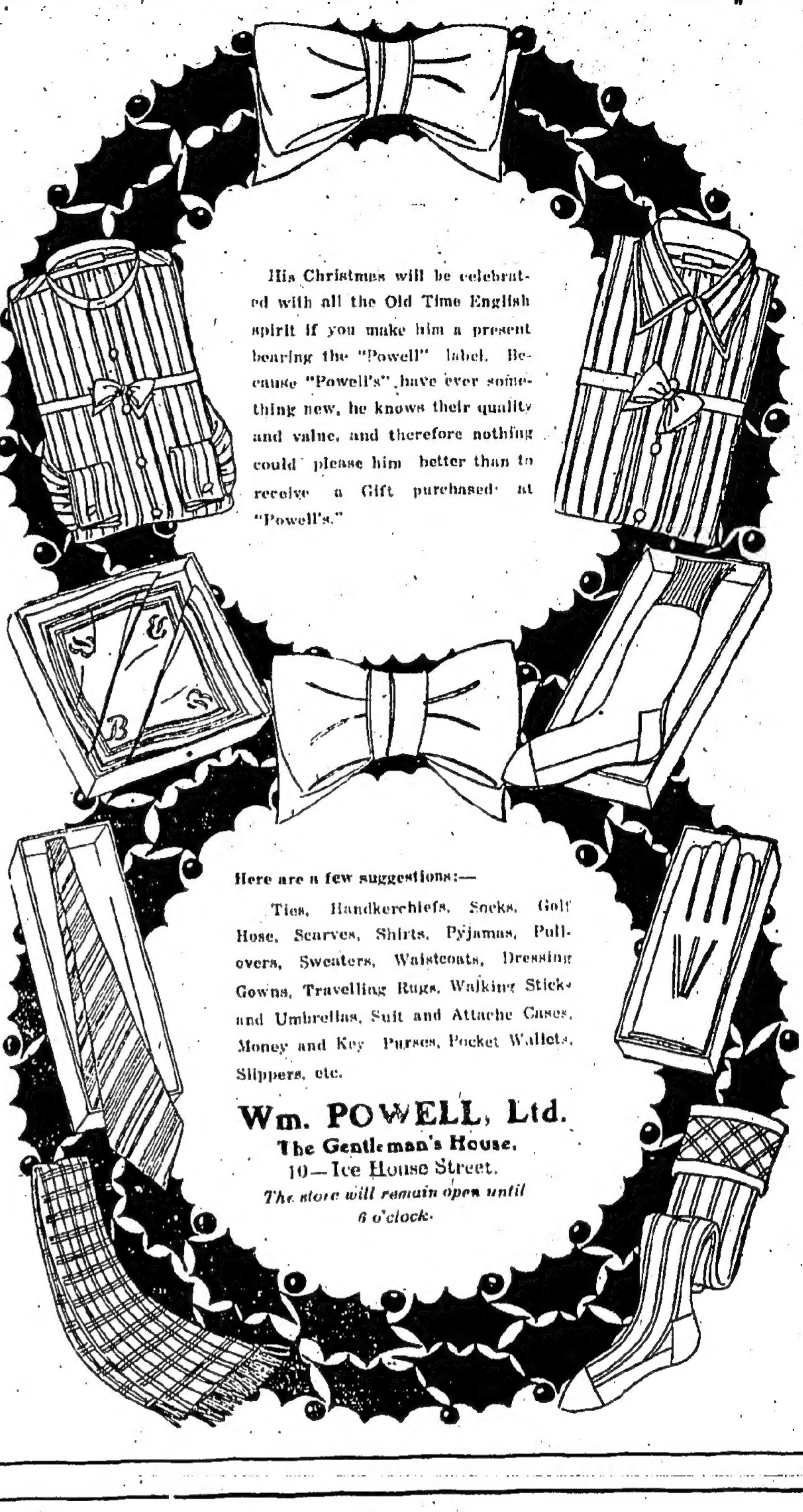
The Club's 1st XI v. H.M.S. "Medway," on Wednesday, 15th December, at 5 p.m. on the U.S.R.C. ground.—Gregory, W. Woodward, J. E. Henry; M. G. Mills, A. Dand, J. Noronha; T. J. Price, C. Francis, H. Owen Hughes, M. G. Marriott, G. R. More.

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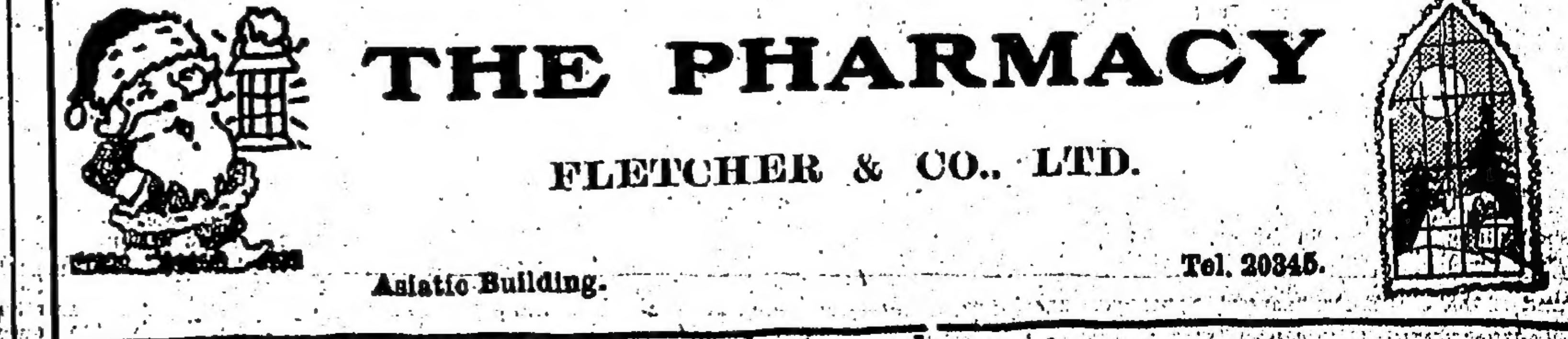
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**R.H.K. GOLF CLUB
AFFAIRS.**

(Continued from Page 6.)

love and enthusiasm for the Club. It is also very desirable that he should be a man of business experience and ability, and centrally situated where he can easily be found in usual office hours.

In Mr. Stewart you have all these qualifications happily blended. In addition to which Mr. Stewart has served the Club on the committee and in the position of Captain once before, and, consequently, has an intimate knowledge of its affairs, which I can assure you, is most necessary. I have much pleasure, gentlemen, in proposing Mr. A. H. Stewart as Captain of the Club for the ensuing year. This was seconded by Mr. L. S. Greenhill and was carried unanimously.

Mr. Stewart thanked them for the honour done to him, and said he would do all he could to make things go smoothly. He expressed the hope that all members would do their little bit to make things easy.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. H. U. Ireland, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were appointed auditors at a remuneration of \$1,200 per annum.

The following were elected to the Committee: Messrs. Archibald, Brown, Dadwell, Franks, Ireland, Lambert, Smith, Whyte Smith and F. J. de Rome.

The Chairman proposed the following resolution, remarking that as it was worded it was liable to misinterpretation and it would be necessary for an amendment to be moved after wards.

"From and after the 31st of December, 1930, the subscription of a playing member who uses all the club courses and Club houses shall be \$7 a month. The subscription of a playing member who does not use the courses or stay at the Club houses at Fanling shall be \$5 a month. Provided that if a member paying the latter subscription desires from time to time to use the said courses, or stay at either Club house, he shall pay a green fee of \$1. per day."

This was seconded by Mr. C. Buimer Johnson.

In moving an amendment, Mr. E. Davidson said that as he was responsible for the present wording of the resolution he had to pay the penalty by proposing the amendment. The amended resolution was: "From and after the 31st December, 1930, the subscription of a playing member who uses the courses and Club houses at Fanling shall be \$7 a month. The subscription of a playing member who does not use the courses or play at the Club houses at Fanling shall be \$8 a month, provided that if the member paying the latter subscription desires from time to time to use the said courses or stay at either of the Club houses, he shall pay a green fee of \$1 per day."

The amendment was seconded by Mr. K. S. Morrison and was approved.

Mr. Greenhill a Life Member.

The Chairman proposed that Mr. Greenhill should be made a Life Member of the Club. In doing so he said:

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Mr. Greenhill should be made a Life Member of the Club. In doing so he said:

I now have a very pleasant duty to perform which is to propose that Mr. La S. Greenhill be made a life member of the Club. I should like to say at the outset that we had not copied this idea from the Cricket Club as it had already been suggested long before the committee knew that such an honour was to be conferred on him by them. Mr. Greenhill has done an enormous amount of work for the Club in connection with the Course, particularly in connection with the general layout of the new course, all of which work has been done most conscientiously and carefully, and I imagine that there is no one in the Club more capable of looking after our courses than Mr. Greenhill. This has demanded a great deal of effort and time.

Mr. Greenhill has served as a member of the committee for many years, and has also been Captain of the Club, and although he always seems to have a sort of a grouse yet I have never known him to have done anything half-heartedly which he has set out to do. I have very much pleasure, gentlemen, in proposing that Mr. Greenhill be made a life member of the Club.

I should like to add that under our Articles of Association we are only permitted to have six life members. We had five life members, but one membership was rendered vacant by the death of Mr. T. S. Forrest.

Mr. Davidson seconded, and the motion was carried.

Mr. Greenhill returned thanks for the honour conferred on him.

The meeting closed with thanks to the chairman and committee, expressed by Mr. A. H. Ferguson.



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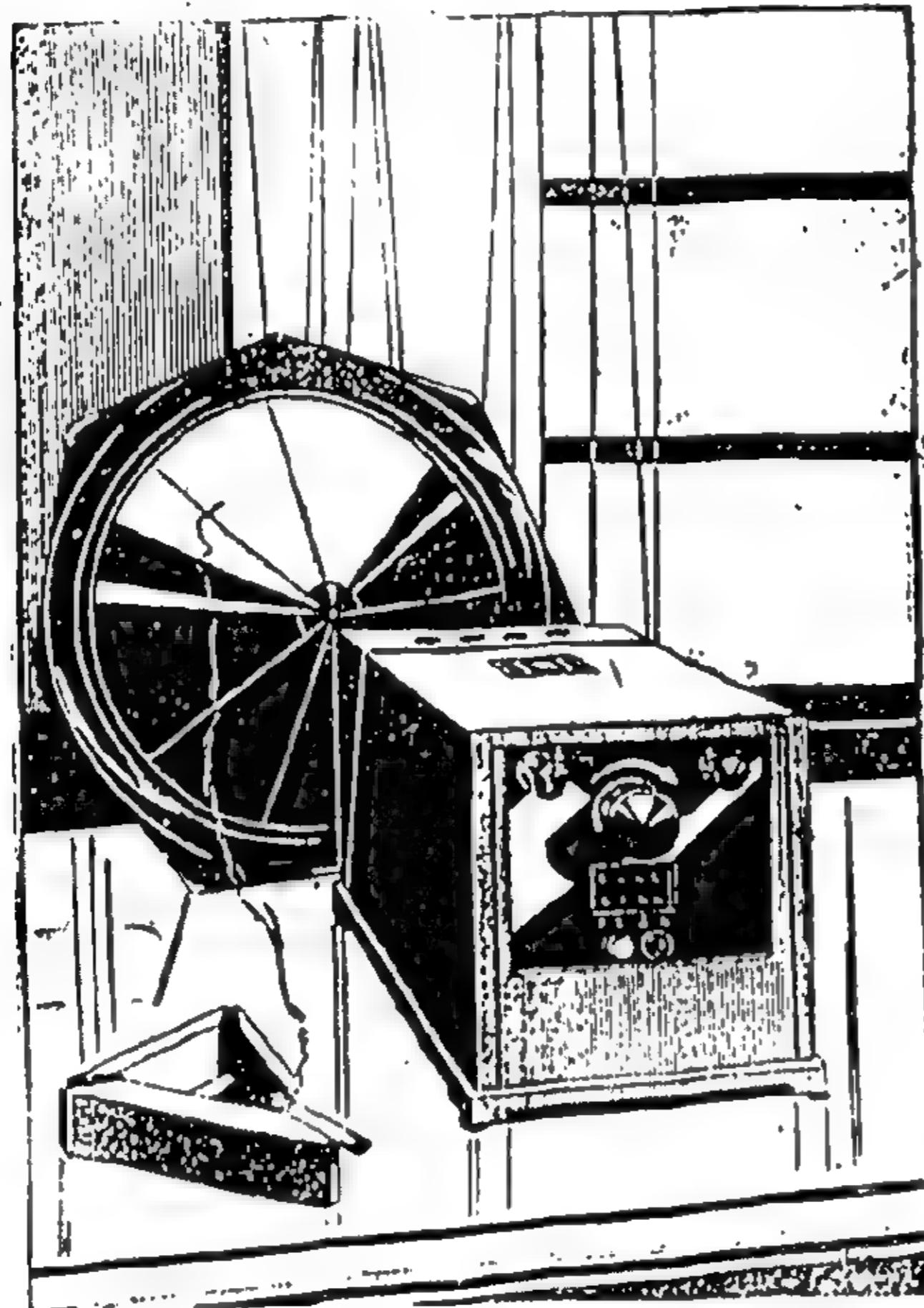
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RIVAL SKIPPERS AT GOLF.

JAPANESE AND AMERICAN TO PLAY AT FANLING.

An unusual golf match is to take place at Fanling, Hongkong, on December 30 next, when two rival skippers will meet. They are Capt. Yardley of the str. President Cleveland, and Capt. Ito of the m.v. Tatata Maru.

The following radio message regarding the match has been received from San Francisco by the Shanghai office of the Dollar Steamship Line:

The International Golfing World was thrilled to the core-to-day by the announcement of a golf match between Captain George Yardley, skipper of the str. President Cleveland of the Dollar Steamship Line fleet, and Captain Shunji Ito, master of the m.v. Tatata Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kalja.

For many years these two popular captains have been at the head of the golfing class of their respective lines. At a recent convivial meeting at the Marine Club in San Francisco, arrangements were made for the match, which may be truly said to be international in character and cover a territory of six thousand miles of ocean lanes.

Golf Whenever Possible. Each of these popular skippers has his private golfing machine or miniature courses aboard his vessel, and whenever their duties at the various ports permit them to be absent from their commands, they may be found at the nearest golf course. Captain Yardley's average score is in the low 90's and local friends of Captain Ito claim that he shoots an 85 when he has been several days without practice.

The match is to be played at Fanling, the world-famous course of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, on December 30, and it is expected that large galleries will witness the contest. The winner of the contest is to be tendered a banquet aboard the vessel of the losing captain."

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Boxing Challenge.
[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—On the night of December 6th, I was openly challenged by Teddy O'Brien to fight for the Light-heavyweight Championship of the Colony. I accepted the challenge, as I always do, and think the general public also, that the fight would be staged at the next Hongkong Boxing Association meeting to be held, the date fixed, I believe being January 3rd. So far I have not been approached on the matter, and I should very much like to know if this fight is going to be staged or set, on January 3rd.

I can practically guarantee that I will be able to cover any side stake that is likely to be put up by my intended opponent.

A certain person has stated that Teddy O'Brien is not regarded as a suitable opponent for me, so I will therefore repeat my challenge that I am willing to meet anyone in the Light-heavy Division for the Championship of the Colony.

If the Hongkong Boxing Association wish me to defend my title on the night of January 3rd, I should be very much obliged if their promoter will inform me within the next few days, so that I can settle down to training.

As I have been without a contest for nine months, and my time is up on the China Station early next year, I should like this opportunity of defending my title, so that I can go home with the knowledge that I have upheld my reputation against all comers, successfully.

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EAST RIVER GANG ATTACKS VESSEL.

SOLDIERS WOUNDED IN RIVER ENCOUNTER.

Canton, Dec. 14. Fired on by pirates from the shore and two pirate junks, a Canton-Watshow towboat, accompanied by a steam launch, had a thrilling experience on Friday morning while on its voyage to Canton with a full load of passengers. It was attacked by the desperadoes at Nam Wan, two soldiers and six Chinese passengers being wounded by bullets.

The attack was made from the shore before dawn when the pirates signaled to the wooden vessel to stop. The soldiers on the vessel retaliated, taking up positions in the launch where there were no passengers. For half an hour the soldiers resisted the pirates, who made a desperate endeavour to get on board by coming on two junks. The latter, however, retreated on approaching the towboat and discovered that there were soldiers on board.

On arriving here, during the week-end, the wounded soldiers were sent to the military hospital, while the passengers were treated at the government hospitals. This is the first time for some weeks that pirates have attacked vessels plying on the East River.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL BUILDING.

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London, Dec. 15.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, speaking at Rotherham, claimed as one advantage of the London Naval Treaty that the Government could spread its building programme within the limits of the treaty, over five years, and so equal the employment of labour and capital in the industries concerned.

He thought one cruiser would be built at Birkenhead, while destroyers and other craft would be built on the Clyde, on the Tyne, at Southampton and at Barrow.—British Wireless.

U. S. UNEMPLOYMENT APPROPRIATION.

SUM OF \$116,000,000 AGREED UPON.

Washington, Dec. 15.

A more peaceful situation as regards legislation for unemployment relief is indicated by the action of the Joint Conference of Senators and Representatives in agreeing to eliminate the amendment to the Emergency Public Works Bill which would have deprived the President of the power to allocate the money appropriated.

The members of the conference further agreed to appropriate \$116,000,000.—Reuters' American Service.

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CHAPTER XLV.

"Oh, I do hope it's nothing dreadful!"

Mitchell clapped his hand down on the desk.

"If Celia's broken her word to me," he declared darkly, "she's going to pay for it. I gave her warning!"

Evelyn touched a dainty handkerchief to her eyes.

"But you mustn't be hard on her," she begged. "She does seem to be such a sweet child. After all, I'm sure she can't have meant any wrong."

"Good God!" he cried. "She's not injured?"

Evelyn shook her head. "Celia has not been hurt. Nothing has happened. Nothing yet!"

The man's answer was a blank stare.

"May I sit down?" Mrs. Parsons asked quietly. "I'll try to tell you as quickly as possible."

She took the chair. Mitchell pushed forward and sank into it gracefully. Then she leaned forward, hands clasped together, and let her deep blue eyes rest on his.

"What do you mean by that?"

Mrs. Parsons eyes were downcast. "I know your mother's story, John. I was only wondering if it's true that 'blood will tell.' Celia is her daughter as well as yours, you know."

When she glanced up she saw that John Mitchell had sunk back in his chair. He looked like a man in torment. Evelyn remained silent, but suddenly Mitchell aroused himself.

"Did you speak to Celia about this?" he asked.

"Oh, no! I thought that would be your place, John."

"Perhaps it's not so bad as it looks. There may be some explanation. I'll come with you now and ask her."

Mrs. Parsons interrupted. "You've said the very thing I hope," she said, "that there is an explanation. But it seems to me there's a better way to be sure. Celia said she would meet this man at 3:15 at Central Park Plaza. If you could arrange to be there you'd soon learn the truth. Since you've told me what a dangerous character Jordan is, I can't help worrying over this may be an accomplice. Don't you think you should go yourself?"

Mitchell nodded in agreement. "You're right."

"Then I'll leave you now. You're a busy man, I know, and I must be off. There may be some explanation. I'll come with you now and be back."

Evelyn rose and put a hand on the man's arm.

"The child is dear to me," she said softly. "Very dear. But, John, it means even more to me to understand what you're suffering. Oh, I do pray Celia hasn't proven unworthy of you! I do hope she hasn't harmed the Mitchell name! You see, I couldn't bear to have it happen again. I couldn't bear to have your heart broken."

Evelyn's low voice held more tenderness. No man could have mistaken its meaning.

Mitchell's hand crept over hers. "That's all," he said huskily. "Some day I'm going to be able to tell you all you've meant to me."

"But if the thing is true," the woman persisted, "and Celia has broken her word, will you send her away?"

The man's face coloured darkly. "It may be he," he said. "We'll see."

Evelyn pressed his arm lightly and without another word departed.

After he had gone Mitchell sat frowning for a moment, then picked up the manuscript before him. Five minutes later he cast the sheet aside, rose, took his hat and left the building.

At one o'clock Evelyn and Celia had lunch together. Mrs. Parsons said nothing of her morning errand. She announced that she had to be at a dress shop for a fitting at 2:30. The black moiré which she had ordered was not coming along at all as she wanted it.

"We'll have to be thinking about what you're going to take on your trip abroad," she told the girl brightly.

Celia agreed indifferently. She took no interest in the meal and was not inclined toward conversation.

Mrs. Parsons asked her plans for the afternoon and Celia answered that she intended to take a walk.

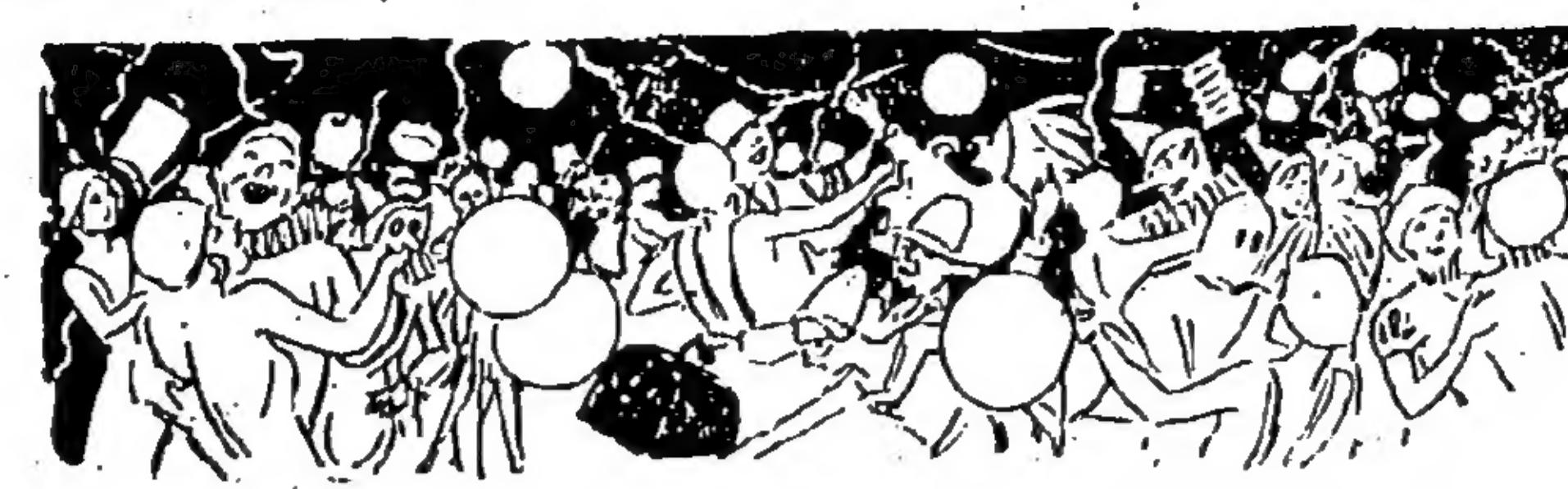
"If you haven't anything else planned why don't you come with me?" Evelyn urged, a malicious light in her eyes. "Perchance we could pick up the right kind of a topcoat for you." Bendel's usually are very good and you'll need something warm for the ocean trip."

Celia declined—much too promptly as she would have known if she had been skilled in the art of deception. Her excuse was a flimsy one. She wanted to have another look at a little shop window on Madison avenue, providing she could first find the shop. It was really going to be another exploration trip, she said.

"Oh, you're not going to the park to-day?" Mrs. Parsons inquired coolly.

"No, I—well, perhaps later," the girl floundered. She was interrupted.

(To Be Continued)



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EXPORT OF SILK.

TRADE REVIVAL REPORTED IN CANTON CITY.

Canton, Dec. 15. Canton Chinese silk firms report that in November there was an increase in the amount of Canton silk exported to foreign countries, due, apparently, to the favourable position of sterling exchange.

In view of the brisk demand all merchants took opportunity of releasing their big stocks. It will be recalled that the silk firms here have suffered great disappointment in recent years due to the depressed market for Chinese silk.

In connexion with the previous report of the desire of the Canton Government to assist silk merchants by issuing a \$3,000,000 silk trade loan to render assistance to silk manufacturing firms which have suspended business negotiations between the silk merchants and the Government for this loan have broken down, following the unwillingness of the silk firms to provide adequate security for the loan.

Young Laemmle Jr., general manager of Universal studios and producer of his picture, is 22 years old. Lewis Ayres, who has the role of "Paul" Remarque's autobiographical character, is 20. The six other boys who play "Paul's" comrades, Russell Glaum, William Bakewell, Scott Kilk, Walter Brown Rogers, Ben Alexander and Owen Davis Jr., range in age from 19 to 22. When Remarque went from school to war these boys were in the grammar grades.

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Jeanne d'Arc Adieu, Farfa.

Maria Tetlitz (Soprano). 6604.

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This's Merry Prank.

Huldigung March.

London Symphony Orchestra. 1418-1419-1271.

Lava, The Magician.

Spanish Dance.

Symphony Orchestra. 1453.

Suite of Serendades.

Paul Whiteman and His Orch. 35926.

Three Shads of Blue.

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Dance of the Spirits of the Earth.

Symphony Orchestra. 9131.

6.30-7.30 p.m. Concert Items.

Organ Solo-Storm.

Arthur Mené. 2347.

Song-Valley of Laughter.

Mavis Bennett (Soprano). 2672.

Song-Sea Shanty.

Song-Rio Grande and Billy Boy.

John Gross (Baritone). 2640.

Guitar Solo-Sonatina In A Major.

Andrea Segovia. 1298.

Song-So We'll Go No More A-Roving.

Derek Oldham (Tenor). 1228.

Orchestral-Midnight Bell.

Victor Novelty Orch. 22280.

Song-Down The Vale.

East Auckland (Contralto). 1702.

Choral-Bridge Fair.

Oriana Madrigal Society. 473.

Plane Solo-Waltz In A Flat.

Major (Chopin).

Plane Solo-Waltz In C Sharp Minor (Chopin).

Sergei Rachmaninoff. 1246.

Song-The Floral Dance.

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). 1313.

7.30-8.00 p.m. Schubert.

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8.00 p.m. Ko Shing Theatre. 1161.

9.00 p.m. Weather Report.

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COMPANY REPORT.**CHINESE ENGINEERING AND MINING CO., LTD.**

Cairo, Dec. 15. The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Chinese Engineering & Mining Co., Ltd., will be held in London on December 18, when the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended June 30, 1930, will be submitted.

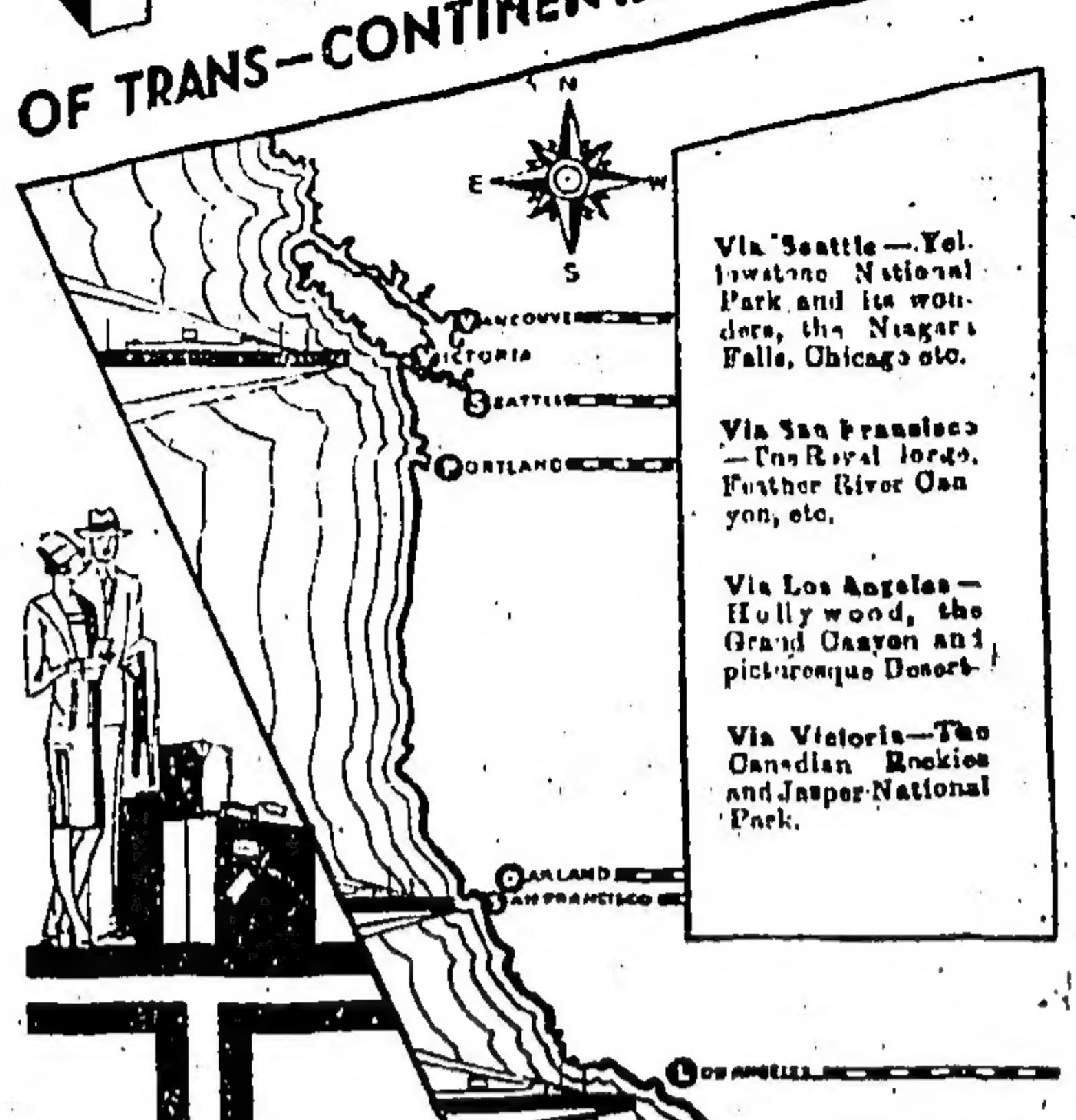
Extract from directors' report.—The net result of the year's transaction shows a balance to the credit of Profit & Loss Account of £83,288 made up as follows:

Proportion of Kailan Mining Administration's profit plus interest in China	267,563
Interest in Europe	33,514
Agency Fees	6,000
Sundries	304
Balance brought forward (Less sundry items)	26,498
	333,819
Deduct:	
Expenses in Europe 10,010	
Directors' Fees and Percentage 5,077	
Exchange 21,134	
Income Tax 100,104	
Interim Dividend paid on 30.6.30 98,000 250,531	
Leaving a net balance of £ 83,288	

which the Directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:
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	Namsang	Satur. 27th Dec at 3 p.m.
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	Kutsang	Fri. 19th Dec at 7 a.m.
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KOWLOON PROPERTY AUCTIONED.

TWO LOTS ON PENINSULA SOLD BY CROWN.

Two lots of property in the outskirts of Kowloon were placed under the auctioneer's hammer at the Crown Land Office yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Hawk, wife of the local medical practitioner holding the purchaser of one of the properties while the other went to a small syndicate of Chinese.

The first known as New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1,428 and situated at the junction of Fuk Wa Street and Maple Street, Shamshuipo with an area of about 5,616 square feet, was put up at \$14,424. The property attracted many bidders and by degrees the price went up to \$16,100 when it was knocked down to Mrs. Joe Hawk of 38 B Bonham Road.

A smaller lot situated at the junction of Tong Mi and Bedford Roads, Tai Kok Tsui, and having an area of 4,200 was offered for sale at an upward price of \$8,400. This did not have the same competition as the first lot and was sold for \$13,600 to a syndicate composed of Ma Jutting, Ip Tung, Shum Man-yuen and Chang Kai of 6, Queen's Road Central.

FELIX VILLAS MURDER

CHINESE CHARGED WITH CAPITAL OFFENCE.

There was a Court sequel yesterday afternoon to the murder of Ku Sau-hoi, a house-boy in the service of Mr. R. Ohl, which occurred at the latter's residence at No. 9, Felix Villas, early on Saturday morning.

Chu Suk-mei (22), a native of

A LOCAL INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS.

LECTURE GIVEN ON BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

The first lecture given under the auspices of the Hongkong Institute of Accountants was delivered by Mr. Ernest A. Udy, A.F.I.A., at the Hotel Cecil last evening, presided over by the president, Mr. Randall. In introducing the lecturer, Mr. Randall stated that the Institute was formed for the purpose of giving educational facilities to the students of Hongkong and advancing the standard of accountancy.

Mr. Udy then gave a very interesting address on "Bills of Exchange," dealing with cheques, bills, promissory notes, and I.O.U.s. At the conclusion of the address, those present agreed to join the Institute in order to allow students to pass their examinations for accountancy in Hongkong without being compelled to journey to England for that purpose.

It was stated that many prominent persons had agreed to become associated with the movement, in the interest of the advancement of education in the Colony.—Contributed.

Shanghai was brought before Mr. Lindsell and charged with the capital offence.

On the application of Detective Sergeant Flattery, the accused was formally remanded for a week.

CHARGE AGAINST INTERPRETER.

MR. WONG KWONG-TIN CALLED BY DEFENCE.

When the hearing was resumed before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court yesterday of a charge of attempting to obtain money from a hawk brought against Li Tsan-pui, a Police interpreter, the defence, conducted by Mr. M. K. Lo, called Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, J. P., a member of the Sanitary Board, to give evidence with a view to disproving a statement made by the hawk at the previous hearing.

Mr. T. Murphy is conducting the prosecution.

Evidence was given by Sub-Inspector Thorpe who deposed that he had not authorised the defendant or anybody else to collect any money from the hawk or from any other person.

After his Worship held that the defence had a case to answer on the charge of attempting to obtain \$30 by false pretences, Mr. Lo asked permission to call Mr. Wong Kwong-tin before putting the defendant in the box.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin recalled an occasion in January or February when a hawk saw him with regard to a complaint, but as the matter had already been considered by the Head of the Sanitary Department, witness, who had been consulted as a member of the Sanitary Board, could not see his way to pursue it further.

Witness could not recognise the hawk in the present case as the man he had seen.

A coolie foreman of Holt's wharf gave evidence of having been requested by the hawk to introduce him to Mr. Wong Kwong-tin before whom he desired to lay his complaint. Later witness, the hawk and the defendant sat together in a teahouse to discuss the matter.

This had been denied by the hawk, who said that he did not know the coolie foreman at Holt's wharf.

The defendant then went into the witness box and spoke of having lent the hawk \$30 when the man's licence had been suspended by the Police. The principal witness for the prosecution had approached the defendant with a request to borrow money and he (defendant) had in turn secured a loan to oblige the hawk, with whom he had become acquainted during his duties as interpreter at Police headquarters.

Continuing, the defendant mentioned that he had made several requests for the repayment of the money, as it became overdue, but the hawk had deferred on each occasion.

The hearing was then adjourned.

ROBBERY RECALLED.

SUSPECTS DETAINED AT BIAS BAY.

Following a request of the Hongkong Police the Chinese military authorities at Bias Bay are understood to have effected the arrest of suspects believed to be connected with the recent armed robbery at No. 253, Queen's Road West, the Tung Yen Tong Chinese Seamen's Boarding House, when booty of about \$1,000 was carried away.

The fact that the robbers were attired like Chinese seamen led to the belief that they were Chinese seamen who acted as agents to Bias Bay pirates.

The arrested suspects are still in custody at Bias Bay pending further investigation.

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No claims will be submitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 20th December, 1930 will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godown where they will be examined on the 16th December, 1930, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson and Ashe.

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DISASTER TO YACHT
OFF MIAMI.A GLASS-BOTTOMED VESSEL
CATCHES FIRE.

Miami, Florida, Dec. 15.

Hitherto it is known that three are dead and seven missing as the result of a fire aboard the yacht Eureka Second, fifteen miles from Miami.

A hundred and thirty-five people were aboard the vessel, which was fitted with glass bottom to permit a view of tropic submarine vegetation. The fire broke out yesterday afternoon. The passengers became in a panic, and rushed up and down the deck, fearing to jump into the shark-infested sea. An explosion of an oil tank, however, indicated that the yacht was doomed. A second explosion hurled the survivors overboard.

Another yacht, the Dorothy, hastened to the scene and rescued many. Meanwhile the Eureka's glass bottom became smashed, and she quickly sank.—Reuters' American Service.

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CANTON OFFICIALS.

IMPORTANT CHANGES ARE
CONTENDED.

Canton, Dec. 15.

Apres the Nanking decision to effect important changes in the Canton Government, it is understood that Mr. Tsing Kam-ching, the present Director of Education, will be appointed Chancellor of the Sun Yat-sen University, while Mr. Hsu Sung-ching, former Director of Education, will be asked again to take up the portfolio. General Tang Yin-wah, the Commissioner of Reconstruction, will be Minister of Home Affairs, and his post at the Ministry of Reconstruction will be given to Mr. Lam Yick-chung, a Commissioner of the Kwangtung Provincial Council. No confirmation has been received in Canton official circles concerning the reported appointment of Mr. C. C. Wu, the Chinese Minister to Washington, as Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,

Hongkong, 13th December, 1930.

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All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 27th December, 1930 or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th December, 1930, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon, within the Free Storage period on One Week.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th December 1930, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 2nd January 1931, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th December 1930, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

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The cargo for Hongkong ex s.s. "Atsumatsu Maru" was transhipped at Singapore into this steamer.

Goods not cleared by the 20th December 1930, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage Period.

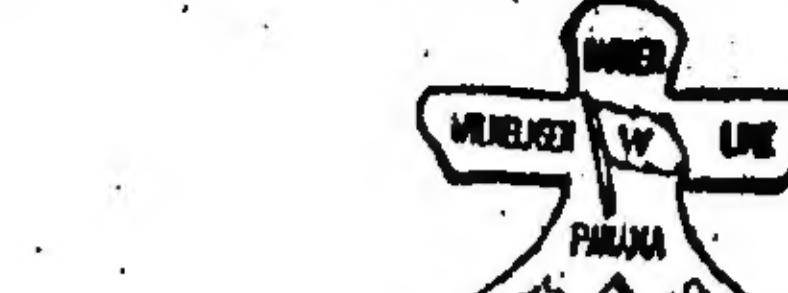
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RANCHI	16,650	3 Jan. 1931.	Bombay, M'los & L'don
*MIR PORE	6,715	4th Jan.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
*JEYPORE	5,318	10th Jan.	M'los, L'don, Hull, H'burg, Rotterdam & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,985	17th Jan.	M'los, L'don, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp
COMORIN	15,132	31st Jan.	Bombay, M'los & L'don
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OBJECTION TO BAD FILMS.

HELENA MAY INST. WANTS WOMAN CENSOR.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Helena May Institute is complaining of the "bad type of cinema pictures" said to be shown in Hongkong, and the Council of the Institute has been asked to take steps to prevent them from being displayed.

In the report of activities passed at the annual meeting of the Institute this morning, one such Mr. Hallifax presided. The Protection Committee stated that it had once more asked the Council to take some steps to prevent the bad type of pictures being shown in the Colony, and had put forward a request that a woman should be elected on the Council.

The committee stated that the motion was now considered to have included 235 new members during the current year.

The next meeting of the Helena May Institute is to be held on January 6, Lady's Day.

This branch was originally established by the

British Association for the

Protection of Children.

Lord Parry, Lord President of the Council, said the Government's desire that the measure should become law was due to the fact that it operated to the disadvantage of the textile industry.

He added that the dyemasters had suffered loss in

the last ten years, and were now in a position to face world competition.

The Export Law Bill will be introduced to the House of Commons on Wednesday.

It is anticipated that the Government will recommend the House to accept the Lord's amendment, and a protest in view of the confusion which would result from the killing of the Bill, which covers ten-year importation Act, including the Rent Restriction Act.

Reuter.

At the University of the Arts, the Lord's bill was not con-

sidered to be translation of the charac-

ter of the existing "bad" May

Women's Society for Common

Welfare.

The London Committee reported that owing to the loss of books, none had been found to be any longer in the library except when a responsible person was present.

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